

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.58 (18<sup>th</sup> Position)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018**  
**Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2018**

†\*58. **SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of Gram Panchayats in rural areas under Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2018 recently and if so, the details thereof including the details of the norms in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to impart training to employees associated with Swachh Bharat Mission and in Gram Panchayats of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has allocated funds under Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2018; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION**  
**(SUSHREE UMA BHARATI)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.58 due for reply on 13.12.2018.**

(a) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has conducted Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2018 (SSG-2018) in rural areas of the country through a survey agency for ranking of all Districts and States of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhata) parameters. Under SSG-2018, the evaluation of the States and Districts has been done on the basis of following three key components: -

- Direct Observation of sanitation in public places in sampled villages.
- Citizen's Feedback including feedback from key influencers at the village level.
- Service Level Progress on sanitation related parameters.

The survey evoked feedback from 1.8 lakh citizens through face to face interaction, another 1.16 crore citizens through mobile app and 45 lakhs through Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation portal.

(b)&(c) The State and district officials, especially the Collectors/CEOs of Zilla Parishads and other district functionaries are being trained regularly in community approaches to sanitation and triggering for collective behavior change by the Key Resource Centres (KRCs) which have been empaneled by the Ministry. State/District/Block level officials, Swachhagrahis, Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) functionaries etc. are being trained by these KRCs. Various national, regional and State level workshops are being conducted to encourage cross sharing of best practices and dissemination of information.

(d)&(e) Under Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2018, no funds were earmarked for States/UTs.