

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3773
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03-01-2019

Sanitation Survey

3773. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether according to National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) 2017-18, over 93% households in villages who have access to toilets are using them and about 77% homes in rural areas have got toilets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it also covered schools, anganwadis and public/community toilets in these villages;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the list of key findings of the survey?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (e) National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) 2017-18 was completed in February-March, 2018. Since then the sanitation situation has changed a lot. Presently, the rural sanitation coverage has reached more than 98%, and a 2nd round NARSS is now being conducted.