Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.**464**
TO BE ANSWERED ON **13-12-2018**

Access to Toilets for all Citizens

464. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to improve access to clean, safe and reliable toilets for all citizens;

(b) if so, the details and State-wise data thereof;

(c) whether Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) has generated significant interests in addressing the urgent sanitation issue in Bundelkhand;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) by what time, all States including Bundelkhand will 100% open- defecation free; and

(f) the name of the States who are lagging behind to achieve the target?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a)and (b)The Government had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [(SBM(G)] with effect from 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to achieve universal sanitation coverage by 2nd October 2019 by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households in the country. The focus of the scheme is on behavior change and usage of toilets. State/UT-wise percentage of rural households which have access to toilets facilities as on 7.12.2018, as reported by the States/UTs on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS)of SBM(G), are given at **Annexure-1**.

(c) and (d) There has been significant progress in the Bundelkhand region under the Swachh Bharat Mission. All the districts of Madhya Pradesh in Bundelkhand region have already been declared Open Defecation Free(ODF), while Uttar Pradesh is on track to become ODF before the set target of 2nd October 2019.

(e) and (f) Under SBM(G), the Government has set target of 100% open-defecation free India by 2nd October, 2019. So far, 25 States/UTs, namely, A & N Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, D & N Haveli, Daman & Diu, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF). Remaining States are on track to becoming ODF by 2nd October 2019.

Annexure-1

Statement referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to LokSabha Un-starred Question No.464 due for reply on 13-12-2018

State/UT-wise percentage of rural households which have access to toilets facilities as on 07.12.2018	
State/UT	**% of rural households with access to toilets**
A & N ISLANDS	100.00
ANDHRA PRADESH	100.00
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100.00
ASSAM	98.58
BIHAR	87.29
CHANDIGARH	100.00
CHHATTISGARH	100.00
D & N HAVELI	100.00
DAMAN & DIU	100.00
GOA	76.22
GUJARAT	100.00
HARYANA	100.00
HIMACHAL PRADESH	100.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	100.00
JHARKHAND	100.00
KARNATAKA	100.00
KERALA	100.00
LAKSHADWEEP	100.00
MADHYA PRADESH	100.00
MAHARASHTRA	100.00
MANIPUR	100.00
MEGHALAYA	100.00
MIZORAM	100.00
NAGALAND	100.00
ODISHA	73.97
PUDUCHERRY	100.00
PUNJAB	100.00
RAJASTHAN	100.00
SIKKIM	100.00
TAMIL NADU	100.00
TELANGANA	94.07
TRIPURA	94.81
UTTAR PRADESH	100.00
UTTARAKHAND	100.00
WEST BENGAL	98.16
India	**96.98**