

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.467  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12-2018

**Sanitation Coverage under SBM**

**467. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the sanitation coverage under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) has increased largely;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the progress under Swachh Bharat Mission;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether usage of toilets in rural India has increased to a promising range; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) and (b) Rural sanitation coverage in the country on the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] as on 2.10.2014 was 38.7%. This has now increased to more than 96%.
- (c) and (d) The progress under SBM(G) is monitored through an online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS). The IMIS of SBM(G) is a web-based system. Data on physical and financial progress are entered at district/block level. The system maintains a register of all rural households in the country, along with their sanitation status as recorded in the baseline survey carried out in 2012-2013. The details of households that are being covered with toilets are being entered in this database. A mobile application for uploading photographs of toilets constructed after 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 has also been developed. These photographs are geo-tagged. A mobile app has also been developed to view sanitation status upto village level.
- (e) and (f) A third party survey conducted by an Independent Verification Agency (IVA) under the World Bank Support Project, in 2017-18 found that 93.2% of households with access to toilets used them.