

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.473
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12-2018

Access to Toilets under SBM

473. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

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

- (a) whether millions of people in the country do not have access to clean, safe and reliable toilets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and State-wise data thereof;
- (c) whether Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) has generated significant interest in addressing the urgent sanitation issue in the country;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government has set target of 100% open-defecation free India;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the names of the States who are lagging behind to achieve the target; and
- (h) the remedial measures taken by the Union Government to achieve the target?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Since the launch of the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014, 8.9 crore individual household toilets have been built. As a result, the national rural sanitation coverage has increased from 39% in 2014 to over 96% as on 7.12.2018. India is on track to become Open Defecation Free (ODF) in 2019. State/UT-wise sanitation coverage is given at **Annexure-1**.

(c) and (d) Since the launch of SBM(G) on 2nd October, 2014, 891.12 lakh toilets have been constructed under SBM(G) as on 07.12.2018. 5,34,350 villages, 2,42,986 Gram Panchayats, 5592 Blocks, 546 Districts, and 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).

(e) to (h) Union Government has set target of 100% open-defecation free India by 2nd October, 2019. So far, 25 States/UTs have been declared ODF. The remaining States are on track to become ODF by 2nd October, 2019.

**Statement referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question
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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