

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.488
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12-2018

Status of Implementation of Sanitation Programmes

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

- (a) whether the Government has shifted its focus on providing sanitation facilities in the country particularly to the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the present status of implementation of various programmes to provide sanitation facilities in the country, if so, the details thereof, programmes- wise and State/UT-wise implementation of the same;
- (c) whether the Government has made any progress in mobilising behavioural change among people to increase usage of toilets in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken note that water scarcity is the major concern to behavioural change of the people to increase usage of toilets in the country;
- (e) if so, what is the response of the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government is taking any further measures to see the success eliminating open defecation by ensuring water facilities, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
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- (a) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] was launched with effect from 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to attain Open Defecation Free (ODF) India by 2nd October, 2019 by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households in the country.
- (b) Sanitation coverage in the country as on 2.10.2014 was 38.7%. This has now increased to 97.11%. Since the launch of SBM(G) on 2nd October, 2014, 892.75 lakh toilets have been constructed under SBM(G) as on 10.12.2018. 5,35,073 villages, 2,43,132 Gram Panchayats, 5,615 Blocks, 549 Districts, and 25 States/UT, namely, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Gujarat, Chandigarh, Daman and Diu, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, D & N Haveli, Punjab, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, A & N Islands, Lakshadweep, Andhra Pradesh, Nagaland, J & K, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Puducherry and MP have been declared ODF. State/UT-wise, Sanitation Coverage, IHHLs constructed and ODF declared villages as per Integrated Management Information System of SBM(G) as on 10.12.2018 is at **Annexure-1**.

(c) The focus of the Swachh Bharat Mission is on behavior change and usage of toilets. The programme is being run as a janandolan with cooperation of all sections of the society including the NGOs, Corporates, youth etc. Sanitation is a State subject and Panchayats are being actively involved in the programme. Under SBM(G), massive media campaigns have been undertaken at national level using Audio Visual (TV) and Audio (Radio) media. In order to generate awareness, the programme lays emphasis on community involvement. Under the programme, up to 8% of total project cost can be spent on Information, Education and Communication (IEC). Conventional IEC tools like writings on wall, hoardings and banners in villages are also used to educate the people.

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.

(d) to (f) As per Swachhata Status Report 2016 of National Sample Survey Office, 93.9% of rural households having toilets have access to water for use in toilets. Under SBM(G), the incentive for individual toilet has been increased from Rs.10,000 to Rs.12,000 to provide for water availability, including for storing water for hand-washing and cleaning. The SBM(G) and National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines also provide for convergence towards implementation of the programmes of sanitation and water, and to maximize the availability of water for sanitation purposes. ODF declared villages are being prioritized for providing Piped Water Supply Schemes (PWSS) under NRDWP.

**Statement referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.488
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**State/UT-wise, Sanitation Coverage, IHHLs constructed and ODF declared villages as on
10.12.2018**

S.N.	State/UT	Sanitation Coverage as on 10.12.2018	IHHLs constructed from 2.10.2014 to 10.12.2018	ODF declared villages as on 10.12.2018
1	A & N ISLANDS	100.00	18535	192
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	100.00	3807367	18841
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100.00	114767	5389
4	ASSAM	98.67	3153541	21383
5	BIHAR	88.24	9254305	16613
6	CHANDIGARH	100.00	0	13
7	CHHATTISGARH	100.00	3307460	18769
8	D & N HAVELI	100.00	18758	69
9	DAMAN & DIU	100.00	1600	26
10	GOA	76.22	28637	22
11	GUJARAT	100.00	3175860	18261
12	HARYANA	100.00	633610	6908
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	100.00	172734	15921
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	100.00	1077022	7565
15	JHARKHAND	100.00	3344333	29564
16	KARNATAKA	100.00	4191022	26931
17	KERALA	100.00	226602	2027
18	LAKSHADWEEP	100.00		9
19	MADHYA PRADESH	100.00	6288078	50228
20	MAHARASHTRA	100.00	5532175	40500
21	MANIPUR	100.00	242845	2556
22	MEGHALAYA	100.00	209357	6028
23	MIZORAM	100.00	33988	695
24	NAGALAND	100.00	130781	1451
25	ODISHA	74.37	5008772	17522
26	PUDUCHERRY	100.00	28002	265
27	PUNJAB	100.00	298062	13726
28	RAJASTHAN	100.00	7642967	42869
29	SIKKIM	100.00	4514	441
30	TAMIL NADU	100.00	4717285	12524
31	TELANGANA	94.09	2791767	6883
32	TRIPURA	95.37	275487	675
33	UTTAR PRADESH	100.00	17074239	97158
34	UTTARAKHAND	100.00	478466	15473
35	WEST BENGAL	98.28	5992343	37576
		97.11	89275281	535073