

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12-2018

World Toilet Day

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

- (a) whether the Government has celebrated the World Toilet Day recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with aims and objectives thereto;
- (c) the programmes/events organized by the Government on this occasion;
- (d) the number of villages and districts that have been declared and that still remain to be declared as free from open defecation so far, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the number of villages and districts that are still practicing open defecation so far, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to built toilets in each and every household in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation observed the World Toilet Day on 19.11.2018.
- (b) States and UTs were requested to arrange special cleanliness drive and awareness programmes from 9th to 19th November, 2018. The aim and objective of the events organised was to bring behaviour change for the usage of toilets and their maintenance.
- (c) Various programmes/events organised include household visits, swachhata rallies/drives, display of twin pit toilet models, waste collection and segregation drives, swachhata related functions etc.

(d) and (e) State/UT-wise number of villages and districts that have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on 10.12.2018 and that still remains to be declared as such are given at **Annexure-1**.

(f) Since the launch of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] in 2014, States have made tremendous progress with reference to rural sanitation. While sanitation is State subject, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation supports State Government in the implementation of the SBM(G). Some focus areas are as follows :-

- Focus is being given on community based collective behavior change by massive campaigning at the national and State level.
- Focus is also on the outcome of ODF villages, and not only on construction of individual toilets.
- Given the vast socio-economic-cultural diversity of India, and also from the point of view of promoting innovations, the programme provides flexibility to the States to choose the strategy best suited to them in its implementation.
- Greater emphasis is being given on capacity building, especially in community approaches and programme management, by imparting training to the States and selected organizations called Key Resource Centres (KRCs), involving District Collectors to provide leadership to the programme at the district level.
- The programme is being run as a *janandolan* with cooperation of all sections of the society including the NGOs, corporates, youth etc. The Panchayats are being actively involved.
- Sanitation is being prioritized amongst the overall development agenda. The Government has taken a decision to prioritise all Centrally Sponsored Schemes in ODF villages. Various other development schemes are being converged with the sanitation outcomes.

**Statement referred in part (d) and (e) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question
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**State/UT-wise number of villages and districts that have been declared ODF and that still
remains to be declared as such as on 10.12.2018**

S.N.	State/UT	Villages declared as ODF	Villages remains to be declared ODF	Districts declared as ODF	Districts remains to be declared ODF
1	A & N ISLANDS	192	0	3	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	18841	0	13	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5389	0	20	0
4	ASSAM	21383	4120	24	9
5	BIHAR	16613	22080	5	33
6	CHANDIGARH	13	0	1	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	18769	0	27	0
8	D & N HAVELI	69	0	1	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	26	0	2	0
10	GOA	22	353	0	2
11	GUJARAT	18261	0	33	0
12	HARYANA	6908	0	22	0
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	15921	0	12	0
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7565	0	22	0
15	JHARKHAND	29564	0	23	1
16	KARNATAKA	26931	0	26	4
17	KERALA	2027	0	14	0
18	LAKSHADWEEP	9	0	1	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	50228	0	51	0
20	MAHARASHTRA	40500	1	34	0
21	MANIPUR	2556	0	16	0
22	MEGHALAYA	6028	0	11	0
23	MIZORAM	695	0	8	0
24	NAGALAND	1451	0	11	0
25	ODISHA	17522	29893	2	28
26	PUDUCHERRY	265	0	2	0
27	PUNJAB	13726	0	22	0
28	RAJASTHAN	42869	0	33	0
29	SIKKIM	441	0	4	0
30	TAMIL NADU	12524	0	31	0
31	TELANGANA	6883	4126	14	16
32	TRIPURA	675	503	0	8
33	UTTAR PRADESH	97158	776	34	41
34	UTTARAKHAND	15473	0	13	0
35	WEST BENGAL	37576	3964	14	8
	Total	5,35,073	65,816	549	150