

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2251
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019**

Sanitation Coverage

2251. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and the sanitation coverage in the country;
- (b) whether people still openly defecate along the tracks of railway lines and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of funds earmarked for the said Abhiyan; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to allocate additional funds to each of the Ministries involved in this Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) and (b) The Government had launched Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] 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. Under SBM(G), 9.62 crore individual household toilets have been constructed till 01.07.2019. As a result, sanitation coverage in the rural areas of the country which was 38.7% on 2.10.2014 has increased to more than 99% and 30 States, 622 Districts, 6,210 Blocks, 2,50,583 Gram Panchayats and 5,67,498 villages have been declared ODF.

(c) and (d) The funds allocated under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) during the last five years and the current year are as under:-

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Fund Allocation (Rs. in crore)
1.	2014-15	2,850.00
2.	2015-16	6,525.00
3.	2016-17	10,513.00
4.	2017-18	16,948.27
5.	2018-19*	14,478.10*
6.	2019-20 (Interim Budget)	10,000.00

*In addition, funds amounting to Rs.8698.20 crore have been raised through Extra Budgetary Resources during 2018-19.