

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Extent of Sanitation Facility

2952. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

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

(a) whether the Government made progress in providing basic sanitation facilities to almost two-third or the 650 million people who stopped practicing open defecation between 2000 & 2017; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made in the State of Telangana?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (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), 9.63 crore toilets have been constructed till 05.07.2019. 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, 6,212 Blocks, 2,50,658 Gram Panchayats and 5,68,367 villages have been declared ODF. In Telangana, 29,73,419 Individual household latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed under SBM(G) and out of total 10,993 villages in the State, 8,331 (75.78%) villages have been declared ODF up to 5.7.2019.