

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2694
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TOILETS

NO. 2694. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister for HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of public toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;**
- (b) the funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the said State under the mission during the said period;**
- (c) whether it is a fact the lack of adequate public toilets in the country leading to poor sanitation; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) : Details of the Public Toilets constructed in Andhra Pradesh under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is as under:

S. No.	State	Incremental number of Public Toilet seats constructed			
		2019	2020	2021	November, 2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	6428	9169	9179	9179

(b) : Allocation of funds under Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM – U) and SBM – U 2.0 launched on 1st October, 2021 has been made for the entire mission period. Details are provided below:

...2/-

(in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Mission Phase	Allocation	Claimed by State	Utilized
1	SBM – U	571.33	567.36	559.26
2	SBM – U 2.0	1413.30	298.68	-

(c) & (d) : Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM – U) was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with one of the objectives being to make the urban areas Open Defecation Free (ODF). This has been achieved with the construction of 62,79,304 Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) units and construction of 6,27,385 Community Toilet/Public Toilet (CT/PT) seats under the Mission. To strengthen and sustain sanitation outcomes, every city goes through a third party verification process that leads to ODF/ODF+/ODF++/Water Plus outcomes. To improve the operation and maintenance of Public and Community Toilets, a six week Toilet 2.0 Campaign has been launched on 19th November, 2022.
