

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1293
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 09, 2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TOILETS

NO. 1293 SHRI Y. S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

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

ANSWER

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

(a) : 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 62.81 lakh Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) units and construction of 6.36 lakh Community Toilet/Public Toilet (CT/PT) seats under the Mission. To strengthen and sustain sanitation outcomes, Central Financial Assistance is provided for IHHL and CT/PT. Importantly sustained IEC efforts are being made for behaviour change. In addition under SBM-U 2.0, enhanced focus is on functional CT/PT by proper Operation and Maintenance (O&M) .

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(b) : Details of the Public Toilet/ Community Toilet constructed in Andhra Pradesh under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is as under:

S. No.	State	Incremental number of CT/PT seats constructed			
		2019	2020	2021	January, 2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	6428	9169	9179	9179

(c) : Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh 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:

(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	-
