

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 193

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 02, 2023

CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS UNDER SBM-U 2.0

NO. 193. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

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

- (a) whether public toilets are proposed to be constructed /upgraded under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0);**
- (b) if so, the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to set up Sulabh toilets in cities;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to adopt Sulabh toilets constructed for maintenance thereof; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : Construction of Community and Public Toilets (CT/PT) is a component under SBM-U 2.0. A total of 6,36,826 CT/PT seats have been constructed in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the country till 31.12.2022, against the Mission target of 5,07,587 CT/PT seats.

Under SBM-U 2.0, the emphasis is on operation and maintenance of CT/PTs. For this, various models like Use-and-Pay, adoption by Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Associations etc., Public Private Partnership (PPP) models like 'Café' models etc. are present in different cities. 'Sulabh' toilets are an NGO model of toilet construction and maintenance. There is no proposal for Government to adopt such toilets for maintenance.
