

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3182
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 21, 2023

ACCESS TO SANITATION FACILITIES

NO. 3182. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for ensuring complete access to sanitation facilities to every poor household of the country;**
- (b) If so, the details thereof;**
- (c) Whether any timeline has been fixed for achieving the target; and**
- (d) If so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : To ensure that every citizen including poor household of Urban India has access to sanitation facilities, Government of India launched Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM – U) on 2nd October, 2014 with one of the objectives to make the urban areas Open Defecation Free (ODF). This has been achieved with the construction of 63.07 lakh Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) units which is 113.75% of the target and 6.37 lakhs community and public toilets, which is almost 128% of the target.

In addition SBM-U 2.0 was launched on October 1, 2021 with the objective of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste. The Mission period is 2021-26.
