

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1139
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

SBM in Bihar

†1139. **SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:**

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

- (a) the current status of implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in Bihar including the coverage and extent of availability of sanitation facilities for households in rural areas, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated under SBM to Bihar;
- (c) the unspent funds out of the funds allocated to Bihar during the last five years;
- (d) the details of women in rural areas of Bihar who do not have access to the sanitation facilities which seriously affect their hygiene; and
- (e) the action taken for the redressal of this problem?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to achieve Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in all the villages of the country, by 2nd October, 2019 by providing access to toilets to all rural households. All the villages of the country, including that of Bihar, declared themselves ODF by 2nd October, 2019.

Having achieved the ODF status, SBM(G) Phase-II is being implemented from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with the aim to sustain ODF status and to cover all the villages with Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) i.e. to transform the villages from ODF to ODF Plus. As per the data reported by the State Government of Bihar on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G) as on 05.02.2024, 26,208 villages out of 36,814 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus. District-wise nos. of ODF plus villages in the State of Bihar is given at Annexure.

(b) and (c) Under SBM(G), total Centre share of Rs. 14,641.05 crore has been allocated to the State Government of Bihar from 2014-15 to 2023-24, out of which Rs. 7358.83 crore has been drawn by the State till 05.02.2024. As per the report shown in Public Financial Management System (PFMS) of Govt. of India as on 05.02.2024, the State Government of Bihar has balance of Rs. 313 crore (both Centre and State share) in the State Nodal Account of SBM(G).

(d) and (e) Under SBM(G), all households had been provided access to sanitation facilities by 2nd October, 2019 and all the villages declared themselves ODF. However, under SBM(G) Phase-II, there is a provision for construction of Individual Household Latrines for any left out and new emerging eligible rural households so as to ensure sustainability of ODF status.

District-wise nos. of ODF plus villages in Bihar

Sl. No.	District Name	Total Villages	No. of ODF Plus villages
1	Araria	702	610
2	Arwal	297	280
3	Aurangabad	1,732	979
4	Banka	1,587	1,404
5	Begusarai	676	376
6	Bhagalpur	892	807
7	Bhojpur	990	624
8	Buxar	776	572
9	Darbhanga	1,085	716
10	Gaya	2,565	1,044
11	Gopalganj	1,326	763
12	Jamui	1,180	904
13	Jehanabad	522	504
14	Kaimur(Bhabua)	1,234	1,055
15	Katihar	1,223	1,193
16	Khagaria	197	196
17	Kishanganj	703	541
18	Lakhisarai	339	318
19	Madhepura	361	115
20	Madhubani	1,005	463
21	Munger	461	455
22	Muzaffarpur	1,632	1,551
23	Nalanda	929	549
24	Nawada	896	650
25	Pashchim Champaran	1,316	837
26	Patna	1,217	691
27	Purba Champaran	1,224	602
28	Purnia	1,028	855
29	Saharsa	389	264
30	Samastipur	982	788
31	Saran	1,519	1,367
32	Sasaram(Rohtas)	1,552	914
33	Sheikhpura	226	215
34	Sheohar	177	143
35	Sitamarhi	801	539
36	Siwan	1,377	1,078
37	Supaul	502	434
38	Vaishali	1,194	812
Total		36,814	26,208

Source: Data reported by the State Govt. of Bihar on IMIS of SBM(G)