

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/02/2024

Swachh Gram Panchayat

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Will the Minister of Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the features of Swachh Gram Panchayats;
- (b) whether any target has been fixed for creation of Swachh Gram Panchayat by the Government; and
- (c) if so, the number of Panchayats likely to be covered under the said scheme in Gujarat under the first phase?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) & (b) Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM (G)] Phase-II has been launched with effect from 1st April, 2020, with the objectives to sustain Open Defecation Free (ODF) status achieved under Phase-I of the programme and to make Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) arrangements in the villages i.e. to convert the villages from ODF to ODF Plus (Model) by 2024-25. The ODF Plus progress is captured in three categories as under:

- (i) **ODF Plus (Aspiring):** The village which is sustaining its ODF status, and has arrangements for Solid Waste Management or Liquid Waste Management.
- (ii) **ODF Plus (Rising):** The village which is sustaining its ODF status, and has arrangements for both Solid Waste Management and Liquid Waste Management.
- (iii) **ODF Plus (Model):** The village which is sustaining its ODF status; has arrangements for both Solid Waste Management and Liquid Waste Management; observes visual cleanliness i.e. minimal litter, minimal stagnant wastewater and no plastic waste dump in public places. Displays ODF Plus IEC messages.

5,10,679 villages have declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus (3,14,117 Aspiring, 54,582 Rising and 1,41,980 Model) in the Country as on 01.02.2024 as per IMIS of SBM(G).

(c) All Panchayats of Gujarat are covered under Phase-II of SBM(G).
