

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1650  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019**

**Construction of Toilets in Bihar**

**1650. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) the total number of toilets constructed under Pradhan Mantri Yojana in district Gopalganj of Bihar;
- (b) whether all the households of district Gopalganj have completed toilets construction work within the stipulated time framework;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the number of households still pending with safe sanitation/toilet facilities in the district; and
- (d) the quantum of funds sanctioned and spent for toilet construction in district Gopalganj of Bihar?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) to (c) There is no such scheme with the name of Pradhan Mantri Yojana. However, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 with the aim to achieve Open Defecation Free (ODF) India by providing access to toilet facilities to all the rural households by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019. Under this programme, as per the data reported by the Government of Bihar on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G), 2,99,119 Individual household latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed in rural areas of Gopalganj district since 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 and the district has declared itself as ODF.

(d) Under SBM(G), Government of India releases funds to the State/UT Governments and further allocation of funds to the districts is done by them. As per the data reported by Government of Bihar on the IMIS of SBM(G), total Central share funds amounting to Rs.123.85 crore have been spent under SBM(G) in Gopalganj district.

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