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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 05, 2020

STATUS OF SBM

NO. 2370. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA :

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

- (a) The details of the present status of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and the level of implementation thereof in the State of Gujarat; district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has made any plans to check review and audit the physical condition of the toilets constructed under the said campaign and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) only urban areas of the country are covered. As on 29.2.2020, in the State of Gujarat all the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF). Similarly, the percentage of waste processing in Gujarat is 87 percent of the waste generated.
- (b): The physical condition of the toilets constructed under SBM-U are evaluated by a third party verification under ODF, ODF+ and ODF++ protocols and through annual sanitation survey called Swachh Sarvekshan, conducted throughout the country through an independent third party. The details of these protocols are available in public domain on portal of Swachhbharaturban.gov.in.

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