

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4364
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2020

ODF CITIES

No. 4364. SHRI RAMALINGAM S. :

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

- (a) whether about 99 per cent cities of India have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) while the remaining will be completed by March, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that 55 per cent of the public toilet facilities in Delhi, the Capital of India are either completely unusable or extremely dirty as per the recent survey conducted by the Government itself; and**
- (c) if so, the action being taken or proposed to be taken to rectify the deficiencies?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) : Yes Sir. Out of 4372 number of cities in the country 4324 have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF).**
- (b) & (c) : Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs had conducted the Survey of public and community toilets of Delhi in November 2019, the results of which were released in February 2020. The detailed findings of the survey has been shared with all the agencies in Delhi and were advised to take corrective measures in a time bound manner for making all public/community toilets usable/ clean.**
