

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3744
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.3.2021

RURAL SANITATION SURVEY

†3744. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Rural Sanitation Survey Campaign has been started in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the success of Jal Shakti Abhiyan among the States along with their names?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation had conducted three rounds of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) by Independent Verification Agency (IVA) during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 under World Bank support to Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen). Under NARSS, approximately 92,000 households in about 6000 villages have been covered in each round. Survey was undertaken to gauge the following three disbursement linked indicators (DLIs):

- (i) Reduction in the prevalence of Open Defecation
- (ii) Sustaining Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in villages
- (iii) Increase in population with access to Solid & Liquid Waste Management

State/UT-wise, sanitation coverage and usage as per the results of NARSS 2019-20 are given at **Annexure.**

(c) Government of India launched Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) to spread awareness among all stakeholders in 256 water stressed districts about water conservation in two phases – Phase-I from 1st July, 2019 to 30th September, 2019 and Phase-II from 1st October, 2019 to 30th November, 2019 in the Southern States which receive retreating monsoon. Huge public awareness vis-à-vis water conservation/harvesting has been generated due to JSA and further, it has been observed that various stakeholders, viz., Government departments/agencies, NGOs, Panchayats, individual etc. have started taking steps towards water conservation.

**Statement referred to in part (a) & (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred
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State/UT-wise, Sanitation Coverage and usage as per NARSS 2019-20

States/UTs	Sanitation Coverage	Usage
A & N ISLANDS	99.3	97.9
ANDHRA PRADESH	95.9	96.4
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	98.9	97.3
ASSAM	97.5	96.9
BIHAR	73.6	90.7
CHHATTISGARH	98.3	96.5
D & N HAVELI	90.2	96.2
GOA	99.4	92.7
GUJARAT	97.7	96.0
HARYANA	99.7	97.8
HIMACHAL PRADESH	99.6	99.3
JAMMU & KASHMIR	90.6	94.9
JHARKHAND	93.2	92.9
KARNATAKA	93.9	93.5
KERALA	100.0	99.6
MADHYA PRADESH	96.1	93.1
MAHARASHTRA	98.5	97.7
MANIPUR	100.0	96.9
MEGHALAYA	98.2	99.0
MIZORAM	100.0	100.0
NAGALAND	98.7	86.4
ODISHA	89.6	85.3
PUDUCHERRY	89.8	90.5
PUNJAB	98.8	97.2
RAJASTHAN	99.1	97.8
SIKKIM	100.0	100.0
TAMIL NADU	99.2	97.2
TELANGANA	93.0	96.2
TRIPURA	99.9	96.6
UTTAR PRADESH	95.8	94.4
UTTARAKHAND	97.6	96.5
WEST BENGAL	94.9	97.5
India	94.4	95.2