# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5007 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 25, 2021 SBM IN WEST BENGAL

NO. 5007. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the status and progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in West Bengal, especially in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;
- (b) the funds allocated under SBM for its its implementation;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved ODF+ and ODF++ status as per the set deadline of 31.03.2020;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure sanitation in the country?

#### **ANSWER**

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

#### (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) & (b): Progress of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of West Bengal, including Darjeeling and Kalimpong is at Annexure. The Mission-period allocation for implementation of the Mission in West Bengal is ₹ 911.34 crores, out of which ₹ 410.42 Crores have been released.
- (c) & (d): No Sir. Only 2 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) (Barackpore Cantt. and Lebong Cantt.) in West Bengal have been certified as Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+) and none of the ULBs are certified ODF++.
- (e): Besides releasing Central Share (CS) of funds to States and Union Territories (UTs), Government has introduced ODF+, ODF++ and Water+ protocols to impart further impetus to sustain the ODF outcomes. Under these protocols the entire value chain of sanitation is addressed, including access to toilets, cleanliness of CT/PTs, safe management of faecal sludge and waste water to prevent discharge of untreated liquid waste in open land or water bodies.

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# ANNEXURE TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5007 FOR ANSWER ON 25.3.2021 REGARDING "SBM-U IN WEST BENGAL"

### **Progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) in West Bengal**

### **Physical Progress**

### (a)Toilet construction:

| Type of Toilets                       | Target     | Completed  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Individual House Hold Latrines (IHHL) | 4,32,000   | 4,21,005   |
|                                       | Units      | Units      |
| Community/Public Toilet (CT/PT)       | 5226 seats | 7767 seats |

#### (b) Open Defecation Free (ODF) status:

| ODF   | No. of certified ULBs            | Total ULBs in |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Туре  |                                  | the State     |
| ODF   | 81                               |               |
| ODF+  | 2 (Barackpore and Lebong Cantt.) | 128           |
| ODF++ | Nil                              |               |

### (c) Solid Waste Management:

| Activity                | Target (in %) | Achievement (in %) |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| Door-to-door collection | 100 %         | 86 %               |  |
| 100% source segregation | 100 %         | 19 %               |  |
| Processing              | 100 %         | 9 %                |  |

(d). Swachh Survekshans: West Bengal has not participated in Swachh Survekshan since the last two years (i.e. in 2019 and 2020).

## **Progress of SBM-U in Darjeeling and Kalimpong (Municipality)**

#### (a) Toilet construction:

| Type of Toilets                          | Darjeeling   |           | Kalimpong    |           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                                          | Target       | Completed | Target       | Completed |
| Individual House<br>Hold Latrines (IHHL) | 615<br>units | 615 units | 540<br>units | 540 units |
| Community/Public Toilet (CT/PT)          | 16<br>seats  | 16 seats  | 22<br>seats  | 86 seats  |

(b) ODF status: Both Darjeeling and Kalimopong municipalities are self declared ODF.

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