GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1786 TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 29, 2021

CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS UNDER SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

NO. 1786. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission are not maintained properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the rank of Rajasthan in the country in this regard;
- (c) whether any action has been taken against the Officials responsible for it;
- (d) if so, the measures taken to make the toilets usable; and
- (e) the ranks of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts in Rajasthan in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) & (d): No Sir. The condition of the toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) are regularly assessed through Annual Open Defecation Free (ODF) and ODF+ inspection carried out

by an independent third party. As on date, out of total 4,372 urban local bodies, 4,295 ULBs have been certified as ODF and 3,041 ULBs have been certified as ODF+. Further, a cleanliness survey, Swachh Survekshan (SS) is being carried out annually to inculcate healthy competitive spirit amongst ULBs and States by ranking them on the basis of their population.

- (b): Rajasthan got 9th Rank out of total 12 States with more than 100 Urban Local Bodies during Swachh Survekshan 2020.
- (c): Sanitation, being a State subject, it is the mandate of the States/ Union Territory (UT) Administration to take any administrative action in case of any lapse.
- (e): During Swachh Survekshan 2020, Sawai Madhopur city was ranked 215 while Tonk City was ranked 345 out of a total 382 ULBs/ Cities in the National Ranking under the category of cities with population between 1-10 lakh. At present, Swachh Survekshan does not have district wise ranking.
