

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*78
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

SWACHH SURVEKSHAN GRAMEEN, 2021

*78. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2021 (SSG) under Swachh Bharat Mission Phase-2 recently and if so, the details along with the objectives and salient features thereof;
- (b) the number of villages proposed to be covered under SSG-2021, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the survey will be conducted and the details of expert agency hired to conduct the Survekshan, 2021;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed parameters for such evaluation under SSG and if so, the details thereof along with the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on SSG-2021;
- (d) the details of the achievements made out of Swachh Survekshan Grameen survey conducted earlier; and
- (e) whether any award/cash incentives will be provided to top performing villages as per the survey and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.78 due for reply on 02.12.2021.

(a) to (e) Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) has launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG), 2021 on 9th September, 2021 with the following objectives:

- (i) Foster spirit of healthy competition
- (ii) Encourage large scale citizens participation
- (iii) Engage & solicit feedback from citizens
- (iv) Ascertain progress of Swachhata on ground
- (v) Evaluate implementation of Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM)
- (vi) Compare performances of States and districts
- (vii) Rank the districts and States

SSG is used to rank States and districts based on their performance on key quantitative and qualitative Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G) parameters and engage rural community in improvement of their sanitation status through an intensive and holistic Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign. SSG-2021 will involve survey of 17,475 villages in 709 districts across 33 States/UTs. 87,375 public places namely schools, anganwadis, public health centres, haat bazaars/religious places in these 17,475 villages will be visited for survey. Around 1,74,750 households will be interviewed for their feedback on sanitation related issues. Citizens will also be mobilised to provide feedback on sanitation related issues using mobile application developed for the purpose. Field survey in the States/UTs will be completed within a period of two months. The State/UT wise number of villages to be surveyed are given in **Annexure**.

M/s IPSOS, a multinational company, has been hired as the agency to conduct SSG-2021. The agency has been selected based on competitive bidding process. The survey would cost approx. Rs.9.38 crores (inclusive of taxes).

For making evaluation under SSG-2021, following parameters have been fixed:

- (i) Availability and usage of toilets, and SLWM arrangements at households and public places like Anganwadi, Panchayat Bhawan, school, haat bazar, etc : 30% weightage
- (ii) Feedback of citizens on sanitation status in their villages : 35% weightage
- (iii) Progress achieved and reported by districts on key sanitation indicators : 35% weightage

DDWS had conducted SSG in 2018 and 2019. SSG has been found to be a very effective tool to generate healthy competition amongst villages, districts and States. Key achievements of the SSG conducted in 2018 and 2019 includes:

- (i) Increase in demand and construction of individual household latrines (IHHLs)
- (ii) Improved cleanliness in villages
- (iii) Improved access and usage of public sanitation facility
- (iv) Increased awareness on Swachhata
- (v) Useful feedback on program elements directly from citizens

The top ranked States and districts are awarded with mementos and certificates. No cash reward is given.

Annexure

State/UT wise number of villages to be surveyed under SSG-2021

State/UTs	No. of village to be surveyed
Andaman& Nicobar Islands	51
Andhra Pradesh	388
Arunachal Pradesh	550
Assam	782
Bihar	1,050
Chhattisgarh	622
Dadra& Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	48
Goa	44
Gujarat	786
Haryana	484
Himachal Pradesh	272
Jammu & Kashmir	440
Jharkhand	588
Karnataka	748
Kerala	368
Ladakh	44
Madhya Pradesh	1,214
Maharashtra	920
Manipur	352
Meghalaya	242
Mizoram	176
Nagaland	242
Odisha	756
Puducherry	44
Punjab	500
Rajasthan	858
Sikkim	88
Tamil Nadu	916
Telangana	724
Tripura	176
Uttar Pradesh	2,070
Uttarakhand	294
West Bengal	638
Total	17,475