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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.540 ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

DATA ON CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS UNDER SBM

540. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) from 2019 to till

date, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any action on the reports that thirty per cent of the data reported for both Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban and Gramin on the official websites is manufactured;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has investigated claims that twelve lakh toilets reported as constructed between 2019-2024 are actually fictitious;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken to ensure that manufacturing of data does not continue?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)], 2.69 crore individual household latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed since 2019-20 to till date as per the data reported by the States/UTs on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS). Year-wise number of IHHLs constructed are given below:

Year	No. of IHHLs constructed
2019-20	1,10,93,733
2020-21	48,95,481
2021-22	22,46,128
2022-23	27,33,486
2023-24	38,99,933
2024-25 (Upto 22.11.2024)	20,76,473
Total	2,69,45,234

As informed by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), cumulative figures of toilets constructed since 2019 is as follows:

Financial Year	Individual household latrines (IHHL) units (in lakhs)	Community Toilet (CT)/Public Toilets (PTs) (seats in lakh)
2014 to 2019	61.14	5.68
2020	62.30	5.96
2021	62.64	6.20
2022	62.79	6.27
2023	63.09	6.36
2024	63.71	6.36

(b) to (f) Under SBM(G), no such report regarding manufactured data has been received. Geotagging of toilets has been made mandatory to ensure that manufactured data does not creep in. Further as informed by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, data on the official website of SBM-U is reflected based on the information/data filled up by States/UTs and no such report on manufacturing of data has come to their notice.
