

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5360  
TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 03, 2025**

**ADVANCEMENT UNDER SBM-U IN TAMIL NADU**

**NO. 5360. SHRI THARANIVENTHAN M S:**

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

- (a) the current status of the implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM-U) along with the percentage of urban areas covered under the said mission across the country, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the details of the advancements made under SBM-U in terms of infrastructure development such as the construction of toilets, solid waste management systems and sanitation facilities in Tamil Nadu including Arani district;**
- (c) the manner in which SBM-U has contributed in improving public health, hygiene and environmental conditions in Tamil Nadu, particularly in Arani district;**
- (d) the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government to ensure sustainability and proper maintenance of sanitation facilities in Tamil Nadu under SBM-U; and**
- (e) the manner in which the Government has engaged local communities, particularly women and marginalized groups in the implementation and monitoring of the said mission in Tamil Nadu?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

**(a) & (b): Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM-U) is being implemented uniformly in urban areas of all States/UTs including Arani district of Tamil Nadu to attain 100% scientific processing of municipal solid waste by promoting source segregation of waste, capacity building initiatives, IEC and behavioural change campaigns and creating necessary infrastructure for filling gaps in waste processing capacities.**

**Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 with the objective Open Defecation Free (ODF) and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in the urban areas of the country. To carry forward the progress made, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U) 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 for a period of five years with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste.**

**So far 63.75 lakh IHHLs have been constructed which is more than mission target of 58.99 lakh (108.06%) and 6.36 lakh Community Toilet/Public Toilet (CT/PT) seats have been constructed against the mission target of 5.07 lakh (125.44%). Further, 100% door to door collection is practiced in 97.69% of the wards i.e. 93,981 out of the total 96,194 wards and source segregation is being practiced in 90.39% of the wards i.e. 86,955 out of total 96,194 wards. Against the 16% in 2014, processing of municipal solid waste is 80.49% of the total waste generated per day i.e. waste process is 1,29,708 ton per day (TPD) out of total 1,61,157 TPD of waste generated. State-wise details of the advancements made under SBM-U in terms of infrastructure development such as the construction of toilets are annexed. State-wise waste processing facilities are available on prescribed portal of SBM-U, MoHUA at <https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progress>.**

**(c): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, through the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) has significantly contributed to public health, hygiene, and environmental conditions in India through various initiatives such as (i), launched the ‘Safai Apnao, Bimaari Bhagao’ (SABB) campaign on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 aligning with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare’s ‘STOP Diarrhoea Campaign’- ‘Diarrhoea ki Roktham, Safai aur ORS se rakhen apna dhyaan’ to prevent water-borne and vector-borne diseases; (ii) Initiatives like ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ have encouraged citizen participation, fostering a culture of cleanliness; (iii) SBM-U focuses on providing clean and functional toilets to all the citizens especially girls/women, ensuring better hygiene; (iv) SBM-U focuses on proper sewage treatment and waste management through waste segregation, recycling, and composting has lead to cleaner urban areas and reduced landfill dependency.**

**(d) : Sanitation is a State subject under 7<sup>th</sup> schedule of the constitution and by the 74<sup>th</sup> amendment of the Constitution of India the devolution of power has been made to the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for water and sanitation services. It is the responsibility of State/ULBs to plan, design, execute and operate sanitation projects in the urban areas of the country.**

**To support the States/ULBs including Arani District of Tamil Nadu, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) provide policy directions, financial and technical support by sharing Manuals/Standard of Procedures (SoPs) on Solid Waste Management and issue various Advisories & Guidelines time to time for choosing appropriate technologies to manage solid waste. The selection of treatment technologies is open to ULBs/State Governments.**

**Further under SBM-U, Central Share of funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of demand made by States/UTs in the form of complete proposals duly approved by State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) for setting up of Solid Waste Management plants, Used Water management plants, construction of toilets, capacity building initiatives creating necessary infrastructure to fill the gaps in waste processing capacities.**

**(e) : Under SBM-U 2.0 Operational Guidelines, provisions have been made for women empowerment and to bring “Equity and Inclusion” by bringing citizens, including women and homemakers, to the centre of the Mission, by actively engaging them and promoting women leadership in various phases of sanitation and waste management, from implementation to monitoring.**

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**Statement referred to the reply of the part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5360 for 03.04.2025 regarding “Advancement under SBM-U in Tamil Nadu”**

**Individual Household Latrines (IHHL)**

S. No.	States	Individual Household Toilets, Nos.	
		Mission Target	Completed
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,93,426	2,43,764
2	Andaman and Nicobar	336	336
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12,252	11,606
4	Assam	75,720	78,788
5	Bihar	3,83,079	4,04,444
6	Chandigarh	4,282	6,117
7	Chhattisgarh	3,00,000	3,26,435
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu UT	1,878	2,378
9	Delhi	5,000	776
10	Goa	8,020	3,801
11	Gujarat	4,06,388	5,60,046
12	Haryana	71,000	66,751
13	Himachal Pradesh	11,266	6,743
14	Jammu and Kashmir	59,600	51,246
15	Jharkhand	1,61,713	2,18,700
16	Karnataka	3,50,000	3,93,278
17	Kerala	29,578	37,207
18	Ladakh	400	434
19	Madhya Pradesh	5,12,380	5,79,642
20	Maharashtra	6,29,819	7,22,915
21	Manipur	43,644	40,707
22	Meghalaya	5,066	1,604
23	Mizoram	16,441	15,495
24	Nagaland	23,427	21,471
25	Odisha	1,32,509	1,65,925
26	Puducherry	5,681	5,189
27	Punjab	1,02,000	1,03,683
28	Rajasthan	3,61,753	3,68,515
29	Sikkim	1,587	1,559
30	Tamil Nadu	4,37,543	5,43,742
31	Telangana	1,63,508	1,57,165
32	Tripura	19,464	23,574
33	Uttar Pradesh	8,28,237	9,00,407
34	Uttarakhand	27,640	28,012
35	West Bengal	5,15,000	2,82,542
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58,99,637</b>	<b>63,74,997</b>

## **Community and Public Toilets**

S. No.	States	Total Community and Public toilets (No. of seats)	
		Mission Target	Completed
1	Andhra Pradesh	21,464	17,799
2	Andaman and Nicobar	126	609
3	Arunachal Pradesh	387	89
4	Assam	3,554	3,356
5	Bihar	26,439	28,677
6	Chandigarh	976	2,512
7	Chhattisgarh	17,796	18,832
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu UT	219	615
9	Delhi	11,138	28,256
10	Goa	507	1,270
11	Gujarat	31,010	24,149
12	Haryana	10,393	11,374
13	Himachal Pradesh	876	1,700
14	Jammu and Kashmir	3,585	3,451
15	Jharkhand	12,366	9,643
16	Karnataka	34,839	36,556
17	Kerala	4,801	2,872
18	Ladakh	194	194
19	Madhya Pradesh	40,230	29,867
20	Maharashtra	59,706	1,66,465
21	Manipur	620	581
22	Meghalaya	362	152
23	Mizoram	491	1,324
24	Nagaland	478	238
25	Odisha	17,800	12,211
26	Puducherry	1,204	836
27	Punjab	10,924	11,522
28	Rajasthan	26,364	31,300
29	Sikkim	142	268
30	Tamil Nadu	59,921	92,744
31	Telangana	15,543	15,465
32	Tripura	586	1,089
33	Uttar Pradesh	63,451	70,370
34	Uttarakhand	2,611	4,694
35	West Bengal	26,484	5,746
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,07,587</b>	<b>6,36,826</b>