

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.169
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

SWACHH SURVEKSHAN GRAMEEN (SSG), 2025

†*169. **SHRI AMAR SHARADRAO KALE:**
SHRI HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages, districts and States/UTs expected to be covered under the Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG), 2025;
- (b) the criteria for awarding ranking for villages, districts and States/UTs;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to ensure transparency and accountability during the survey and if so, the details thereof especially in respect of West Bengal;
- (d) whether Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency is proposed to be included under the SSG, 2025; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI C R PATIL)

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

**Statement referred to in the reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question
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(a) The proposed coverage of Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025 is as under:

States/UTs: 34

Districts: 761

Villages: 21,000

(b) The criteria for awarding the ranking for districts and States/UTs shall be based on the following parameters to assess districts and States/UTs under SSG 2025:

- Service Level Progress – 30% weightage
- Direct Observation of Sanitation in Villages – 40% weightage
- Direct observation of functionality of plants – 20% weightage
- Citizen Feedback – 10% weightage

(c) The Swachh Survekshan Grameen (2025) is being conducted through an independent survey agency to provide the national ranking of all States/UTs and Districts on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhata) parameters. The SSG 2025 has been propagated through National, State/UT level workshops and social media posts. A Citizen Feedback Application has been developed to capture the feedback of the citizens on various swachhata parameters ensuring public participation from all States/UTs. Geo-fencing has been incorporated in field data collection software and geo-tagging of assets are being ensured during field level data collection to ensure data quality. The survey involves back-checking of the field survey findings, day-to-day monitoring through daily progress reports of field-level data collection and citizen feedback received through the SSG 2025 portal. The aforementioned details pertain to all States/UTs including West Bengal.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The SSG 2025 survey entails the coverage of a total of 34 villages from the Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency of Bihar.
