

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.736**  
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

**OPEN DEFECATION FREE (ODF) VILLAGES**

736. SMT. BAG MITALI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government maintains any data on the number of villages with SC/ST majority population that have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether Manipur has less than three percent ODF Plus villages, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) No. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation does not maintain data on the number of villages with SC/ST majority population that have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF).

(b) No. Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen [SBM(G)] Phase-II, as per data recorded by the State on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G) Phase-II, out of identified 2,567 villages, **78 villages**, i.e **3.03% villages**, have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus as on 01.12.2025. 26 villages have been declared ODF Plus Model.

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