

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1019
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026

SWACHH SURVEKSHAN GRAMEEN 2025-26

†1019. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of villages, districts and States/Union Territories (UTs) expected to be covered under Swachh Survekshan Grameen during 2025-26, State/UT-wise, particularly with special reference to Maharashtra;
- (b) the criteria on the basis of which villages, districts and States/UTs are likely to be ranked;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to ensure transparency and accountability during the survey; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) The proposed coverage of Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2025 (SSG 2025) is 34 States/UTs (including Maharashtra), 761 districts and 21,000 villages. Number of districts and villages proposed to be covered, States/UTs wise, including from Maharashtra, is given at **Annexure**.

(b) The criteria for ranking the State/UTs and districts under SSG 2025 is based on the following parameters:

- Service Level Progress
- Direct Observation of Sanitation in Villages
- Direct observation of functionality of Solid Waste Management (SWM) plants
- Citizen Feedback

(c) & (d) The SSG 2025 has been conducted through an independent third-party survey agency to provide the ranking of States/UTs and districts on the basis of various quantitative and qualitative sanitation indicators. The SSG 2025 has been propagated through National, State/UT level workshops and social media posts. An Application has been developed to capture the feedback of citizens from various States/UTs on different parameters. Geo-tagging of assets has been done during field level data collection to ensure data quality. SSG 2025 Portal is also used for monitoring of daily progress of field-level data collection and citizen feedback.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1019
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S.N.	States/UTs	No. of districts proposed to be covered	No. of villages proposed to be covered
1	A & N ISLANDS	3	50
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	26	759
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25	500
4	ASSAM	35	709
5	BIHAR	38	1646
6	CHHATTISGARH	33	660
7	D & N HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	3	44
8	GOA	2	40
9	GUJARAT	33	733
10	HARYANA	22	440
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	240
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	20	396
13	JHARKHAND	24	533
14	KARNATAKA	31	874
15	KERALA	14	462
16	LADAKH	2	40
17	LAKSHADWEEP	1	10
18	MADHYA PRADESH	52	1152
19	MAHARASHTRA	34	1260
20	MANIPUR	16	320
21	MEGHALAYA	12	240
22	MIZORAM	11	220
23	NAGALAND	16	320
24	ODISHA	30	863
25	PUDUCHERRY	2	40
26	PUNJAB	23	460
27	RAJASTHAN	48	1187
28	SIKKIM	6	120
29	TAMIL NADU	37	1159
30	TELANGANA	32	640
31	TRIPURA	8	160
32	UTTAR PRADESH	75	3069
33	UTTARAKHAND	13	260
34	WEST BENGAL	22	1394
	TOTAL	761	21000