

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6348
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

ODF STATUS IN SC/ST MAJORITY VILLAGES

6348. SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry maintains data on the number of villages with Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (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 it is a fact that the Manipur has less than three per cent ODF plus villages, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) 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 Sir. Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen [SBM(G)] Phase-II, as per data recorded by the State on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G), out of identified 2,567 villages, 78 villages (3.03%) have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus in the State of Manipur, as on 30.03.2026. Further, 26 villages have been declared as ODF Plus (Model) in the State.
