

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.361
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25-02-2016

Open Defecation

361. SHRI KESINENI NANI:
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SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has the highest number of people in the world defecating in open;
- (b) if so, the details and percentage thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the number of people defecating in open has decreased after implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the study undertaken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the target fixed by Government to minimize open defecation in the country; and
- (e) whether any district in the country has become entirely open defecation-free since the launch of SBM and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) Yes. As per Joint Monitoring Programme Report, 2015, **59.43%** of people defecating in open in the World are from India.
- (b) State/UT-wise, percentage of rural households defecating in open as on **19-02-2016**, as reported by States/UTs on the Online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) maintained by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India is at Annexure-1.

(c) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) was launched on 2nd October, 2014. As per the data submitted by the State/UTs on online IMIS, the percentage of rural households defecating in open was **57.95%** on 2nd October, 2014. This has decreased to **50.05%** as on **19-02-2016**. State/UT-wise details is at Annexure-2.

(d) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019.

(e) The districts of Nadia-West Bengal, Indore-Madhya Pradesh and Bikaner-Rajasthan have been declared Open Defecation Free by the respective State Governments after launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) on 2nd October, 2016.

Annexure-1

Statement referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.361 due for reply on 25-2-2016

State/UT-wise, %Rural households defecating in open as on 19-02-2016

| S.N. | State/UT | %Rural households defecating in open as on 19-02-2016 |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | A & N ILANDS | 46.23 |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 57.98 |
| 3 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 37.31 |
| 4 | ASSAM | 46.69 |
| 5 | BIHAR | 76.25 |
| 6 | CHHATTISGARH | 52.88 |
| 7 | GOA | 24.93 |
| 8 | GUJARAT | 33.82 |
| 9 | HARYANA | 14.27 |
| 10 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 5.49 |
| 11 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 67.68 |
| 12 | JHARKHAND | 64.42 |
| 13 | KARNATAKA | 44.64 |
| 14 | KERALA | 3.69 |
| 15 | MADHYA PRADESH | 58.15 |
| 16 | MAHARASHTRA | 38.98 |
| 17 | MANIPUR | 24.75 |
| 18 | MEGHALAYA | 23.12 |
| 19 | MIZORAM | 19.00 |
| 20 | NAGALAND | 36.43 |
| 21 | ODISHA | 77.16 |
| 22 | PUDUCHERRY | 49.99 |
| 23 | PUNJAB | 23.00 |
| 24 | RAJASTHAN | 48.27 |
| 25 | SIKKIM | 0.10 |
| 26 | TAMIL NADU | 41.52 |
| 27 | TELANGANA | 63.57 |
| 28 | TRIPURA | 28.36 |
| 29 | UTTAR PRADESH | 58.31 |
| 30 | UTTARAKHAND | 20.63 |
| 31 | WEST BENGAL | 26.79 |
| | | 50.05 |

Annexure-2

Statement referred in part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.361 due for reply on 25-2-2016

State/UT-wise, %Rural households defecating in open as on 02-10-2014 and 19-02-2016

| S.N. | State/UT | %Rural households defecating in open as on 02-10-2014 | %Rural households defecating in open as on 19-02-2016 |
|------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1 | A & N ILANDS | 46.23 | 46.23 |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 64.03 | 57.98 |
| 3 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 49.23 | 37.31 |
| 4 | ASSAM | 56.44 | 46.69 |
| 5 | BIHAR | 77.69 | 76.25 |
| 6 | CHHATTISGARH | 58.36 | 52.88 |
| 7 | GOA | 39.28 | 24.93 |
| 8 | GUJARAT | 44.15 | 33.82 |
| 9 | HARYANA | 19.50 | 14.27 |
| 10 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 11.77 | 5.49 |
| 11 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 71.23 | 67.68 |
| 12 | JHARKHAND | 69.85 | 64.42 |
| 13 | KARNATAKA | 58.65 | 44.64 |
| 14 | KERALA | 4.31 | 3.69 |
| 15 | MADHYA PRADESH | 67.85 | 58.15 |
| 16 | MAHARASHTRA | 47.03 | 38.98 |
| 17 | MANIPUR | 39.81 | 24.75 |
| 18 | MEGHALAYA | 38.33 | 23.12 |
| 19 | MIZORAM | 21.92 | 19.00 |
| 20 | NAGALAND | 42.57 | 36.43 |
| 21 | ODISHA | 87.98 | 77.16 |
| 22 | PUDUCHERRY | 49.99 | 49.99 |
| 23 | PUNJAB | 24.66 | 23.00 |
| 24 | RAJASTHAN | 70.32 | 48.27 |
| 25 | SIKKIM | 7.83 | 0.10 |
| 26 | TAMIL NADU | 50.59 | 41.52 |
| 27 | TELANGANA | 69.19 | 63.57 |
| 28 | TRIPURA | 36.66 | 28.36 |
| 29 | UTTAR PRADESH | 61.98 | 58.31 |
| 30 | UTTARAKHAND | 25.66 | 20.63 |
| 31 | WEST BENGAL | 39.85 | 26.79 |
| | | 57.95 | 50.05 |