

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1869  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5-5-2016

**Open Defecation Free Villages**

**1869. SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the details of villages which have been declared as open defecation free during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the amount spent to make these villages open-defecation free during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the policy bottlenecks and implementation deficiencies noticed in making a village open-defecation free along with the remedial action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

- (a) The Open Defecation Free (ODF) Guidelines issued in September, 2015. The States/UTs has started reporting since October, 2015. State/UT-wise, number of villages declared as open defecation free as on 31.3.2016 is at Annexure-1.
- (b) State/UT-wise, Central share release during last three years and current year is at Annexure-2.
- (c) Sanitation is a behavioral issue. It involves change of mindset amongst people to stop open defecation and to adopt safe sanitation practices. This requires engagement of community and skill in facilitation and 'triggering'. There is constraint of these capacities. Also, since lack of change of behavior on part of even few members of community can put entire community to risk, another challenge is to saturate the entire village. The scale of issue is also a major challenge. The third difficulty is sustaining behavior change. In order to address these issues, there is increased focus on behavior change and engagement of community for sustainable results. The term open defecation free (ODF) has been defined nationally to have uniform standards and guidelines for verifying ODF have also been issued. Capacity building of key stakeholders such as Collectors/CEO, Zilla Panchayats, Chairman, Zilla Panchayat is being carried out. The monitoring has been strengthened to capture outputs(toilet construction) and also ODF status. Key Resource Centres (KRCs) are roped in for capacity building and supporting the district administration.

## Annexure-1

Statement referred in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.1869 due for reply on 05-05-2015

## State/UT-wise, ODF Villages as on 31.3.2016

S.N.	State/UT	ODF villages as on 31.03.2016
1	A & N Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	478
3	Arunachal Pradesh	481
4	Assam	212
5	Bihar	242
6	Chhattisgarh	2032
7	Goa	0
8	Gujarat	4368
9	Haryana	1291
10	Himachal Pradesh	9684
11	Jammu & Kashmir	32
12	Jharkhand	138
13	Karnataka	1972
14	Kerala	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	2626
16	Maharashtra	6478
17	Manipur	64
18	Meghalaya	2095
19	Mizoram	109
20	Nagaland	161
21	Odisha	1797
22	Puducherry	0
23	Punjab	851
24	Rajasthan	7190
25	Sikkim	446
26	Tamil Nadu	1130
27	Telangana	845
28	Tripura	5
29	Uttar Pradesh	392
30	Uttarakhand	1471
31	West Bengal	8142
		<b>54732</b>

## Annexure-2

Statement referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.1869 due for reply on 05-05-2015

State/UT-wise, Central share released during last 3 years and current under SBM(G)  
(Rs. in Crore)

State/UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(Upto 30-4-2016)
A & N ILANDS	0	0	3.40	
ANDHRA PRADESH	145.24	116.10	234.17	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5.19	14.61	38.71	4.73
ASSAM	41.81	185.78	187.67	
BIHAR	0.00	0.00	182.14	
CHHATTISGARH	0.00	28.12	144.72	77.96
D & N HAVELI	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GOA	0.00	0.00	1.05	
GUJARAT	52.64	156.07	478.22	
HARYANA	131.18	5.93	29.53	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	30.50	130.17	4.37	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	39.57	103.08	4.05	
JHARKHAND	0.00	23.05	97.32	81.18
KARNATAKA	65.95	312.57	335.45	
KERALA	43.01	33.97	8.50	
MADHYA PRADESH	660.39	0.00	220.28	
MAHARASHTRA	36.46	236.11	567.45	
MANIPUR	0.00	9.18	44.19	27.27
MEGHALAYA	103.04	0.00	35.65	41.22
MIZORAM	8.06	0.00	3.32	
NAGALAND	0.00	20.87	10.83	
ODISHA	0.00	65.84	566.50	359.37
PUDUCHERRY	0.00	2.00	0.00	
PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	23.90	19.46
RAJASTHAN	0.00	271.57	938.73	491.60
SIKKIM	8.25	3.89	6.12	4.81
TAMIL NADU	311.92	205.12	78.94	210.42
TELANGANA	0.00	105.62	128.39	
TRIPURA	14.01	50.65	15.39	
UTTAR PRADESH	376.32	237.99	462.69	
UTTARAKHAND	5.28	40.52	40.82	66.84
WEST BENGAL	111.47	371.52	575.53	0.00
	<b>2190.28</b>	<b>2730.33</b>	<b>5468.04</b>	<b>1384.86</b>