

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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GOALS IN SANITATION  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) set for sanitation sector;
- (b) the details of States which have achieved MDGs set for sanitation sector;
- (c) the programmes/projects being run by the Government in various States toward the goal of total sanitation; and
- (d) the amount allocated for the same and the targets achieved, so far, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (b) Target 7c, set under Millennium Development Goals (MDG) 7, seeks to halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation (based on 1990 data). This would imply that at least 54.7% of the rural households should have access to sanitation by 2015 to meet MDG target.

According to the information presented in the Joint Monitoring Programme of WHO/UNICEF report on 'progress on Sanitation and Drinking Water 2013 Update', the use of sanitation facilities as a percentage of population was 34% in rural areas of the country. As per Census 2011 also, 32.67% of rural households reported to have access to toilets. The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has in 2012 estimated that 40.6% of rural households have access to toilets.

No MDG targets have been set for the States. However, the achievement of coverage of households with latrines as per Census 2011 is at Annexure-1.

(c) The Government of India is administering through the States the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM(G)} launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining an Open Defecation Free India by 2nd October, 2019, by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households and initiating Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities in Gram Panchayats to promote cleanliness.

(d) As SBM(G) is demand driven scheme, no state-wise allocation is made. However, State/UT-wise Central share released and Individual household latrines (IHHLs) reported by the States to be constructed during the last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-2.