

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:66  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2016  
Swachh Bharat Mission  
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) the present status of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in terms of its planned activities and their execution in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government and the World Bank have signed a loan agreement amounting to US \$1.5 Billion for the implementation of SBM recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether strategies have been formulated for utilisation of the said loan amount in various States including Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the practice of defecating in the open is likely to be eliminated in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*66 for 21.07.2016.

(a) Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G), has been launched on 2nd October, 2014. The SBM (G) aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019 by accelerating sanitation coverage in the rural areas. There is a spurt in the progress made under the programme. Against the expected outcome of 50 lakh for individual latrines for the year 2014-15, 58,54,987 latrines were constructed, which is an achievement of 117% of the target. During 2015-16, 127.41 lakh toilets have already been constructed against target of 120.00 lakh. For the year 2016-17, against the expected outcome of 1.5 crore individual latrines, 2559540 individual latrines (17.06%) have been constructed as on 18-07-2016. Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) on 2nd October, 2014, 202.49 lakh toilets have already been constructed under SBM(G) as on 18.07.2016. In addition to these, 12.79 lakh toilets have been constructed under MGNREGA since 2.10.2014. Sanitation Coverage, which was 42.05% on 2.10.2014, has increased to 53.18% on 18.7.2016.

(b) and (c) The project of World Bank Support to Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been approved by Union Cabinet on 23.3.2016 with project cost of Rs. 9000 crore for a five year period. The Project basically provides for incentivising States on the basis of their performance in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). The performance of the States will be gauged through an independent survey based measurement of certain performance indicators.

(d) The SBM (G) aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019.

