

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.886
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-02-2019

Targets and Achievements under SBM

†886. **SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:**

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

- (a) the number of toilets constructed by the Government in the country during the last two years along with the number of benefited families;
- (b) whether the Government have set any State-wise targets under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) during each of the last two years and the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether the targets achieved are satisfactory and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] on 2.10.2014, 9,15,99,572 individual household latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed upto 04.02.2019, out of which 5,22,34,729 IHHLs have been constructed during the last 2 years. As a result, 5.50 lakh villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF). Benefits of ODF are accrued to all families in the village.

(b)&(c) SBM(G) was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to achieve 100% open-defecation free India by 2nd October, 2019 by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households in the country. SBM(G) is a demand driven scheme, hence no fixed State/UT-wise and year-wise targets are set under the programme. So far, 27 States/UTs namely Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand have been declared ODF. The remaining States are on track to become ODF by 2nd October, 2019.