

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.609
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

OPEN DEFECTION STATUS

609. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that 44% of Indian people continue with open defecation; and
- (b) the time by which the country will become open defecation free?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) All the villages in the country have already declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on 2nd October, 2019.
