

**Survey on Swachhta Status by NSSO**

2890. SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has conducted a survey of Swachhta Status;
- (b) if so, the details of highlights of the findings; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to incorporate changes in the Swachh Bharat Mission in the light of findings of the survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has conducted a survey of Swachhta Status in 2015 and has published the findings in Swachhata Status Report 2016. The main findings of the survey in respect of rural areas are as under:-

- 47.9% people were found to have access to a household/community toilet and using the same
- 45.30% Households were found to have sanitary toilets
- Out of households having sanitary toilets, 95.6% persons were found using them
- Out of the households having toilets, 93.9% households had access to water for use in toilet
- 55.4% households contributed to Open Defecation

(c) The survey findings are almost in tune with the overall programmatic data of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G) at the national level. The programme design of SBM (G) addresses the various concerns and challenges indicated by the findings of the Report and therefore, no changes in the programme are warranted.

**Providing clean drinking water to villages**

†2891. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state the State-wise number of villages out of the total villages in the country which do not have access to clean drinking water and the year-wise action plan to provide clean drinking water to those villages during the next five years and the details of targets set for providing clean drinking water to all the villages?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): This Ministry maintains information for coverage in terms of habitations and not in terms of villages. Details of the State-wise number of habitations which are not getting clean drinking water are given in the Statement (*See* below).

This Ministry has prepared a Strategic Plan for the rural drinking water sector for the period 2011-2022, which stresses on extending the piped water supply to more households in the rural areas. The interim goal till 2017 is to cover 50% of all rural households with piped water supply. By 2022, the goal is to cover 90% rural households with piped water supply.

**Statement**

*Details of Rural Habitations which are not getting safe drinking water  
as on date 07.12.2016*

Sl. No.	State	Total Nos. of Habitations	Nos. of Quality Affected Habitations (affected by chemical contamination)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	400	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	48342	526
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	7577	55
4.	Assam	88099	8782
5.	Bihar	110234	5260
6.	Chhattisgarh	74647	1123
7.	Goa	347	0
8.	Gujarat	36066	0
9.	Haryana	7948	206
10.	Himachal Pradesh	53604	0
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	15958	5
12.	Jharkhand	120067	6605
13.	Karnataka	60220	1906
14.	Kerala	11883	656
15.	Madhya Pradesh	128067	153

1	2	3	4
16.	Maharashtra	100066	392
17.	Manipur	2868	0
18.	Meghalaya	10475	10
19.	Mizoram	738	0
20.	Nagaland	1530	43
21.	Odisha	156468	2667
22.	Puducherry	266	0
23.	Punjab	15384	3709
24.	Rajasthan	121648	20633
25.	Sikkim	2084	0
26.	Tamil Nadu	100204	351
27.	Telangana	24582	1481
28.	Tripura	8723	3962
29.	Uttar Pradesh	260801	361
30.	Uttarakhand	39209	18
31.	West Bengal	105905	9790
TOTAL		1714528	68694
Percentage			4.01

*Source:* Format C-17 of Integrated Management Information System of the Ministry.

### **Supply of safe water to households**

2892. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has defined the level of TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) allowed in tap water supplied to households in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of steps Government has taken to ensure safe and quality water supply to households in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) and (b) The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has the mandate of prescribing Standards for various products and materials, including Water. The Ministry of Drinking Water