

Reports of Swachh Survekshan (Gramin)

1609. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry through Quality Council of India (QCI) has conducted Swachh Survekshan 2016 (Gramin) and the 8th report of the same was released in September, 2016, and if so, the details of seven reports that preceded this latest report;

(b) the details of the guidelines that QCI follows for the Swachh Survekshan; and

(c) the details of such surveys conducted in the past and the future plans to enhance these surveys?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has conducted 'Swachh Survekshan' 2016-Gramin through Quality Council of India (QCI) only on 8th September, 2016. No. 7th or 8th Report on Swachh Survekshan in respect of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been released.

(b) The Ministry has conducted 'Swachh Survekshan' 2016-Gramin through Quality Council of India (QCI). As part of the Survekshan, 75 best performing districts under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) were judged on the four following parameters, including some relating to Solid and Liquid Waste Management.

- Households having access to safe toilets and using them (toilet usage, water accessibility, safe disposal of waste).
- Households having no litter around.
- Public places with no litter in the surrounding.
- Households having no stagnant wastewater around.

(c) As part of the Survekshan, 75 best performing districts under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) were judged on four distinct parameters including some relating to Solid & Liquid Waste Management.

Mandi (Himachal Pradesh), West Sikkim (Sikkim), Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), East-Sikkim (Sikkim) and Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) were found to be the top five cleanest

districts among the North-East and Special Category of States. Sindhudurg (Maharashtra), Nadia (West Bengal), Satara (Maharashtra), Midnapur East (West Bengal) and Kolhapur (Maharashtra) were found to be the top cleanest districts among other States.

The Ministry has no current plan to conduct such survey in future.

Solar power based water supply scheme in Telangana

1610. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that solar power based dual pump water supply scheme is being implemented in Adilabad district of Telangana;
- (b) how many habitations in the above district are expected to get water supply;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that no habitation has been covered since implementation of the scheme *i.e.* 2013;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when all the identified habitations in the above district would be covered under this scheme?

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

(b) As reported by State Government of Telangana, 142 habitations in the erstwhile Adilabad district of Telangana State are expected to get water supply.

(c) No Sir. As reported by State Government, all 142 habitations are covered with solar power based dual pump water supply schemes.

(d) and (e) do not arise.

Allocation for drinking water schemes

1611. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry's decision not to increase the budgetary allocation for drinking water schemes in certain States for the financial year 2017-18 has been implemented;