

The Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that as per scope of the agreement, contractor is to be paid at the rate of one percent of contract amount for developing every additional 500 ha of command area. As per above provision, an amount of ₹ 13.45 crore has been released for developing an additional command area of 3000 ha.

Rejuvenation of dead streams

2324. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for rejuvenation of the dead streams in drought prone areas, specially in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps for conservation of rain water at village and town levels; and

(c) the details of the funds spent by Government during the last three years for rain water harvesting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2019

2325. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted a survey of Gram Panchayats in rural areas under Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2019 (SSG) recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of villages proposed to be covered under SSG-2019, State/UT-wise along with the number of days in which the survey will be conducted;

(c) the details of the achievement made out of SSG survey conducted earlier;

(d) whether any award/cash incentives will be provided to villages which come first in the survey and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) other steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation has conducted "Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2019" through a survey agency to develop ranking of all Districts and States of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhata) parameters. The objectives of the Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2019 were:

- Encourage large scale citizen participation and create awareness amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together towards improving the sanitation situation of villages.
- a spirit of healthy competition among villages to improve their service delivery to citizens, towards creating cleaner villages.
- To undertake a ranking of States and Districts on the basis of performance attained by States and Districts on key Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) parameters.
- Compare performance within Districts in a State and across Districts nationally on key SBM-G parameters.
- Ascertain the progress of Swachhata on ground through a sample survey in select public places *e.g.* Schools, Anganwadis, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Haat Bazaars, Community Centers in villages of all the districts implementing SBM(G).
- Engage with select Gram Panchayats in every district and solicit their feedback and recommendation on improving the program implementation.
- Assess the effectiveness of environmental management and BCC (Behaviour Change Communication) interventions under SBM-G.

(b) A total of 17,209 villages in 683 districts across the country have been surveyed under SSG 2019. State/UT-wise number of villages surveyed are given in Statement (*See* below). The duration of the entire process was of around 4 months with field (survey taking place between 15th August 2019 and 30th September 2019).

(c) The Swachh Survekshan Grameen generated huge enthusiasm across Districts and attention from all stakeholders and common citizens in particular. More than 3 crore citizens provided direct feedback on various sanitation parameters of their respective

areas using the Swachh Survekshan App. Intense IEC (Information, Education and Communication) and sanitation improvement activities were carried out by people to improve the sanitation status of their villages.

(d) Based on the outcome of the Swachh Survekshan Grameen top performing States/UTs across the different zones of the country are felicitated at National level. No cash incentive is provided.

(e) No, Sir.

Statement

State/UT-wise number of villages surveyed under SSG-2019

State/UT Name	Number of villages surveyed
1	2
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	59
Andhra Pradesh	378
Arunachal Pradesh	440
Assam	807
Bihar	1051
Chhattisgarh	662
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	22
Daman and Diu	24
Goa	46
Gujarat	797
Haryana	513
Himachal Pradesh	285
Jammu and Kashmir	182
Jharkhand	584
Karnataka	766
Kerala	377
Madhya Pradesh	1267

1	2
Maharashtra	912
Manipur	363
Meghalaya	247
Mizoram	176
Nagaland	244
Odisha	787
Puducherry	45
Punjab	521
Rajasthan	879
Sikkim	88
Tamil Nadu	824
Telangana	716
Tripura	184
Uttar Pradesh	2035
Uttarakhand	306
West Bengal	622
TOTAL	17209

Factors for groundwater pollution

†2326. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the details of factors responsible for groundwater getting seriously polluted across the country; and

(b) the action plan formulated by Government to prevent water pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) The ground water available in the country, in general, is potable and suitable for various uses. However, localized occurrence of ground water having

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