

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 396
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2023**

**PROGRESS UNDER SWACHH BHARAT MISSION (URBAN)
IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

NO. 396. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the status and progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds allocated under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban);
- (c) whether Government has achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF), ODF+ and ODF++ status as per the set deadline; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to ensure better sanitation in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) The status and progress under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) in Himachal Pradesh is given at Annex.

(b) Under SBM-U launched on 2nd October, 2014, Central Share of Assistance amounting to Rs.40.94 crores has been claimed by Himachal Pradesh against mission allocation of Rs.43.95 Crores.

Under SBM-U 2.0 launched on 1st October 2021, mission allocation of Rs.156.70 Crores has been made for the period 2021-2026.

(c) All the 61 Urban Local Bodies in the State of Himachal Pradesh have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF), 29 ULBs have been certified as ODF+ and 4 ULBs have been certified as ODF++.

(d) Under SBM-Urban, the focus was on improving access to toilets. Under SBM-Urban 2.0, the additional focus is on ensuring functionality and maintenance of Community/ Public Toilets. A new category of toilets termed as Aspirational toilets is proposed to be constructed at historic/ tourist places with high footfalls under SBM-Urban 2.0. A new component on Used Water Management (UWM) has also been included under the ongoing phase of the Mission for ULBs with less than one lakh population. Under this component, Central assistance is provided for mechanized desludging equipment, sewage/septage treatment facilities and interception and diversion of drains. In addition, Certification Protocols for ODF ODF+, ODF++ and Water+ have been designed for third party verification of every city every year on its ODF status. Also, under the annual Swachh Survekshan survey conducted across the country, access to clean and user-friendly community/public toilets is one of the performance indicators. The one-stop grievance redressal platform, Swachhata App has also been made available to citizens to submit any complaints related to cleanliness. Recently, on the occasion of World Toilet Day, on 19th November 2022, Toilets 2.0 campaign was launched which aims to change the face of public and community toilets in urban India through collective action involving citizens and Urban Local Bodies.

Progress in Himachal Pradesh

1. ODF status, Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and Community and Public toilets

ODF Status	IHHL (Units)		CT/PT/Urinals (Seats)	
	Mission Target	Constructed (%)	Mission Target	Constructed (%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODF: All 61 ULBs • ODF+: 29 ULBs • ODF++: 4 ULBs • Water+: None 	11,266	6,743 (60%)	876	1,700 (>100%)

2. Municipal Solid Waste Management

Total Wards (Nos.)	Ward with 100% door to door collection (Nos.)	Ward with 100% Source segregation (Nos.)	Total waste generation (MT/D)	Total Waste Processed (MT/D)	Total waste processing (%)
587	579	572	886	296	33%

3. Solid Waste Management Plants

Plant Type	No. of Plants	Design Capacity (TPD)
Material Recovery Facility (MRF)	2	45
Waste to Compost	5	61
C&D waste processing facility	3	35

4. Performance in Swachh Survekshan

- Two cantonment boards Subathu and Jutogh received awards in SS 2022
- Ranks of Major Cities in Himachal Pradesh:

City	Rank in 2021	Rank in 2022
Shimla	<u>101 (among > 1 lakh cities)</u>	<u>56 (among 1-10 lakh cities)</u>
Dharmasala	<u>136 (among < 1 lakh cities)</u>	<u>86 (among 15-25K cities)*</u>
Nahan	<u>172 (among 25-50K cities)</u>	<u>120 among 25-50K cities)</u>

* Less than 15K, 15-25K population category were introduced in SS2022 only, hence ranking category for these ULB is different in SS2021.

121 Garbage Free Star Rating Status

GFC	Total Cities	Total Cities Applied	Total Cities Certified	5- Star	3-Star	1-Star
Star Rating Certification 2021	61	9	1	0	0	1
Star Rating Certification 2022	61	9	1	0	0	1