

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.1425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2016

BAL SWACHHATA MISSION

1425. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Bal Swachhata Mission and if so, the details and salient features thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds, if any, allocated to the States under this mission since its inception;
- (c) whether the Government has carried out any awareness programmes under the Bal Swachhata Mission and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the progress made under this mission so far along with the mechanism adopted by the Government to monitor the progress hereunder?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) to (d): A nationwide programme on "Swachh Bharat Mission" was launched on October 2, 2014 focusing on cleanliness and hygiene in urban and rural areas.

Considering that children can play a crucial role in achieving Swachh Bharat by motivating them in keeping themselves and their homes, schools and surrounding clean and become ambassadors of cleanliness, "Bal Swachhata Mission" was launched on 14th November 2014. Under this programme, children were required to be sensitized and involved in different aspects of hygiene and safe sanitation. The activities on the following themes were conducted from 14th to 19th November, 2014 at all AnganwadiCentres (AWCs) under the ICDS Scheme:

- i) Clean Anganwadis;
- ii) Clean Surroundings e.g. Playgrounds;
- iii) Clean Self (Personal Hygiene / Child Health);
- iv) Clean Food;
- v) Clean Drinking Water; and
- vi) Clean Toilets.

All States/UTs were asked to conduct the above activities at the AWCs in their respective State to create awareness about the above programme. The States/UTs, in turn, besides above, conducted various other activities such as sensitization of mothers through Mothers Committee meeting and Village Health and Nutrition Days on several aspects of sanitation, hand washing, etc.

The above activities were conducted by the States/UTs by using the funds provided to them under the ICDS (General) by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

Ministry of Women & Child Development took initiatives to provide functional toilets through ICDS scheme in each AWC. State-wise details showing number of AWCs having water and toilet facilities as on 31.12.2015 is given at Annexure-I.

Number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/ mini-AWCs having drinking water and toilet facilities as on 31.12.2015

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of AWCs for which data is available for drinking water, toilet and kitchen	Drinking Water	% AWCs having Drinking Water	Toilet	% AWCs having Toilet facility
1	Andhra Pradesh	54934	23997	43.68%	20532	37.38%
2	Telangana	35467	14329	40.40%	7593	21.41%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6028	1775	29.45%	3043	50.48%
4	Assam	58699	39085	66.59%	29356	50.01%
5	Bihar	80211	18817	23.46%	8051	10.04%
6	Chhattisgarh	49909	17367	34.80%	18491	37.05%
7	Goa	1262	1109	87.88%	671	53.17%
8	Gujarat	50225	50225	100.00%	31904	63.52%
9	Haryana	25962	12008	46.25%	16137	62.16%
10	Himachal Pradesh	18580	16432	88.44%	16564	89.15%
11	Jammu & Kashmir	28438	13057	45.91%	13057	45.91%
12	Jharkhand	38432	25407	66.11%	11689	30.41%
13	Karnataka	63376	25548	40.31%	29329	46.28%
14	Kerala	33110	21850	65.99%	20877	63.05%
15	Madhya Pradesh	91797	86464	94.19%	43515	47.40%
16	Maharashtra	95170	59335	62.35%	58553	61.52%
17	Manipur	9814	2418	24.64%	3114	31.73%
18	Meghalaya	5156	4591	89.04%	4302	83.44%
19	Mizoram	2244	1688	75.22%	1792	79.86%
20	Nagaland	3455	3455	100.00%	3455	100.00%
21	Odisha	70849	70849	100.00%	32824	46.33%
22	Punjab	26656	26656	100.00%	14147	53.07%
23	Rajasthan	61000	31000	50.82%	16000	26.23%
24	Sikkim	1232	922	74.84%	1079	87.58%
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	44818	82.33%	32576	59.84%
26	Tripura	9911	8691	87.69%	7610	76.78%
27	Uttar Pradesh	187347	187347	100.00%	125947	67.23%
28	Uttarakhand	12807	5720	44.66%	12807	100.00%
29	West Bengal	89247	63471	71.12%	35993	40.33%
30	A & N Islands	710	498	70.14%	407	57.32%
31	Chandigarh	500	500	100.00%	500	100.00%
32	Delhi	6604	6604	100.00%	6604	100.00%
33	Dadra & N Haveli	268	268	100.00%	147	54.85%
34	Daman & Diu	97	97	100.00%	94	96.91%
35	Lakshadweep	107	107	100.00%	107	100.00%
36	Puducherry	788	788	100.00%	674	85.53%
	Total	1274831	887293	69.60%	629541	49.38%