

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.72 (12<sup>th</sup>Position)  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019**

**Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2019**

**\*72. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSINGKOLHE:**

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

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

(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) whether the Government has fixed parameters for such evaluation under SSG and if so, the details thereof along with the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on SSG- 2019;

(d) the details of the achievement made out of Swachh Survekshan Grameen survey conducted earlier; and

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

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.72 due for reply on 21.11.2019.**

(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 at **Annexure-1**. 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) Under SSG-2019, the evaluation of the States and Districts was on the basis of following three key components :-

- Direct Observation of sanitation in public places (30%)
- Citizen’s Feedback including feedback from common citizens, key influencers at the village level and from citizens online using the App (35%)
- Service Level Progress on sanitation related parameters (35%)

The cost of the contract awarded to the survey agency is Rs. 8.05 crore.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

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## Annexure-1

**Statement referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question  
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**State/UT-wise, number of villages surveyed under SSG-2019**

<b>State / UT Name</b>	<b>Number of villages surveyed</b>
A & N Islands	59
Andhra Pradesh	378
Arunachal Pradesh	440
Assam	807
Bihar	1051
Chhattisgarh	662
D & N Haveli	22
Daman & Diu	24
Goa	46
Gujarat	797
Haryana	513
Himachal Pradesh	285
Jammu & Kashmir	182
Jharkhand	584
Karnataka	766
Kerala	377
Madhya Pradesh	1267
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>17209</b>