

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3182
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 7, 2025**

SANITATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN DELHI

NO. 3182. SHRI PRAVEEN KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the acute shortage of functional public toilets and waste disposal systems in areas like Sadar Bazar and Fatehpuri of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any urban sanitation upgrade plan has been proposed for these zones and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure regular maintenance and public-private partnerships for such sanitation infrastructure?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) to (c) : Sanitation is a State subject under 7th schedule of the Constitution and by the 74th amendment of the Constitution of India the devolution of power has been made to the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for water and sanitation services. It is the responsibility of State/ULBs to plan, design, execute and operate sanitation projects in the urban areas of the country. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States/UTs by providing policy directions, financial and technical support by sharing Manuals/Standard of Procedures (SoPs) on Solid Waste Management (SWM) & Used Water Management (UWM) and issue various Advisories & Guidelines time to time for choosing appropriate technologies to manage solid and liquid waste.

Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission -Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 with the objective of Open Defecation Free (ODF) cities. Under SBM-U, funds are released by Government of India to the States/UTs on the basis of their action plan duly approved by State Level Technical Committee (SLTC).

Under phase I of SBM-U, the entire mission allocation of ₹5.15 crores under Community Toilets/Public Toilets (CT/PTs) component was claimed by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). As reported by GNCTD, a total of 28,256 Community Toilets/Public Toilets (CT/PTs) seats have been constructed against the mission target of 11,138 CT/PTs. Under SBM-U 2.0, GNCTD have been allocated ₹10 crores for toilet construction.
