

Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021

As part of the Survekshan, Villages, Districts and States would be ranked using key parameters. As part of Swachh Survekshan Grameen 17,475 villages in 698 Districts across India will be covered. 87,250 public places namely schools, anganwadis, public health centres, haat/bazaars/religious places in these 17,475 villages will be visited for survey. Around 174750 Households will be interviewed for their feedback on SBM related issues. Also, citizens will be mobilized to provide feedback on sanitation relation related issues online using an application developed for the purpose. A detailed protocol has been developed to guide the ranking of Districts basis their performance on key qualitative and quantitative parameters.

The weightage to different elements of the SSG 2021 are as below:

- o Direct Observation of sanitation in villages including HHs/public places -30%
- o Citizen's Feedback including feedback from common citizens, key influencers at the village level and from citizens online using a mobile App -35%
- o Service Level Progress on sanitation related parameters -35%

In line with the Swachh Bharat Mission phase II program, SSG 2021 would focus on assessing ODF Sustainability & Implementation of ODF Plus in the villages. Many new elements have been added in the SSG 2021. These elements include - Assessment of Solid, Liquid, Plastic Waste & faecal Sludge Management Arrangements, Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene and Management & Disposal Arrangements for Menstrual Waste.

The primary objective of SSG is not merely a ranking exercise but it has been an important vehicle for creating a Janandolan (people's movement) and ensuring prompt action for achievement of programme elements. SSG also fostered a spirit of healthy competition among villages to improve their service delivery to citizens, towards creating cleaner

villages. Intense IEC and sanitation improvement activities were carried out by people to improve the sanitation status of their villages.

The SSG 2021 would also include survey of Waste disposal infrastructure in the village in addition to the survey of 10 HHs per village. The data would be captured through GPS enabled devices, which could be monitored in real time. A comprehensive dashboard with comparison module is developed for self-reporting by districts on 16 indicators. The cumulative score by the Villages, Districts and States against the three components- Service Level progress, Direct Observations, and Citizens feedback would be used for ranking.
