

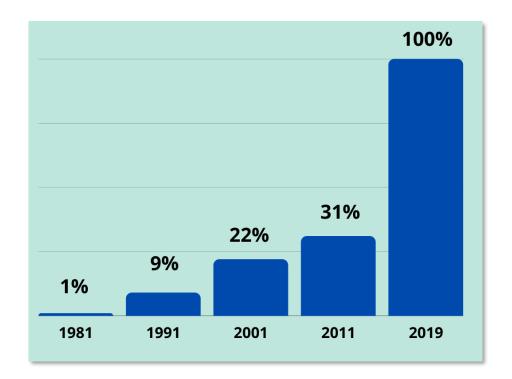
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## **Expansion of Rural Sanitation Coverage**

India's Rural Sanitation Coverage increased from 1% in 1981 to 100% in 2019



Swachh Bharat Mission launched in 2014 to achieve an Open Defecation Free (ODF) India

Over 10 crore household toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin

Over 6 lakh Villages declared Open Defecation Free

Sanitation coverage refers to percentage of population with latrines within/attached to their houses.

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