

## Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen & Urban)

### *Himachal Pradesh - India's Second Open Defecation Free State*

### **1.96 Lakh Individual Toilets (IHHLs), 2584 Community Sanitary Complexes built under SBM (G) in HP**

(Ministry of Jal Shakti & Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs)

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*"Himachal has everything needed for rapid development."*

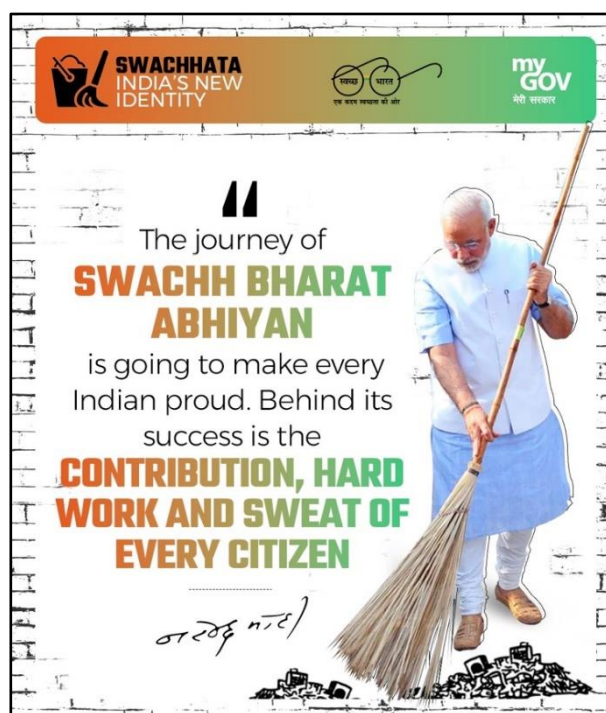
- [Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#)

## Introduction

The Swachh Bharat Mission Phase – I (Grameen & Urban)<sup>1</sup> was announced on October 2, 2014 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the aim to bring about mass-scale behavioural change with regard to sanitation practices amongst the masses. It is a **nation-wide campaign** which aims at **construction of household-owned and community-owned toilets**, their **usage and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM)** thereby establishing an accountable mechanism for **achieving Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus India.**<sup>2</sup>

## Achievements under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) – SBM(G)

- [As on 18 April, 2022, about 11.5 crore Individual House-Hold Latrines \(IHHLs\) have been constructed in the country under SBM \(G\).](#)
- [Under SBM \(G\), the incentive for construction of IHHL was enhanced from Rs.10,000 to Rs.12,000 to provide for water storage facility for hand-washing and cleaning of the toilet.](#)



<sup>1</sup>Press Information Bureau (pib.gov.in)

<sup>2</sup><https://pib.gov.in/FactsheetDetails.aspx?Id=148579>

- [As per the results of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey \(NARSS\)](#) from 2017-18 to 2019-20, 99.6% of the households who had access to toilets, had availability of water, and 95.2% of rural population who had access to a toilet, were using it.<sup>3</sup>
- [As on September 21, 2022, 114098 villages have become ODF Plus.](#) These villages are sustaining their ODF status and have systems in place for managing solid and/or liquid waste.

[The Phase-2 of SBM \(G\) was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in February, 2020](#) i.e. just preceding the first COVID wave in India. Phase -1 concluded in October 2019 with grand declaration of the Nation as Open Defecation Free. **Phase -2 emphasizes upon the sustainability of achievements under phase -1 and seeks to provide adequate facilities for Solid/Liquid & plastic waste management in rural India.**<sup>4</sup>

### [Achievements under Swachh Bharat Mission \(Urban\) – SBM\(U\)](#)

Over the last seven years, the Mission has reached all corners of the country and has changed the lives of countless citizens with its ‘people first’ focus. The following are the key milestones, achievements and impact under SBM-U:

- The Mission has revolutionized the sanitation space in urban India by providing 100% access to sanitation facilities in urban India. [Under SBM \(U\), over 70 lakh household, community and public toilets have been built .](#)
- Access to sanitation facilities has been improved further through digital innovation such as [SBM Toilets on Google Maps where over 65,000 public toilets across 3300+ cities have been made live.](#)
- Urban India was declared open defecation free in 2019 following which the Mission has propelled urban India on the path of sustainable sanitation with **over 3,447 cities and over 1062 cities being certified ODF+ and ODF++ respectively.**
- Cities are progressing towards Water+ certification under the Water+ Protocol which focuses on treatment of wastewater and its optimum reuse.
- In the area of scientific waste management, waste processing in India has gone up over four times from **[18% in 2014 to 70% as on October 12, 2021.](#)**



<sup>3</sup><https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1797158>

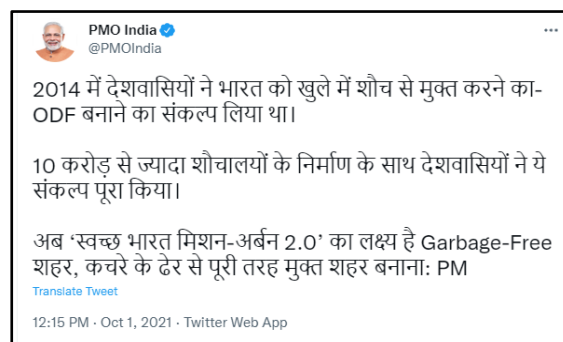
<sup>4</sup><https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1725083>

- This has been aided through [100% door-to-door waste collection in 97% wards and source segregation of waste being practised by citizens in letter and spirit across 85% wards.](#)
- The Mission has been able to bring about a marked difference in the lives of sanitation workers and informal waste workers [with over 5.5 lakh sanitation workers linked to social welfare schemes.](#)
- [The active participation of 20 crore citizens](#) (comprising over 50% of India's urban population) in the programme has successfully transformed the Mission into a people's movement, a true *Jan Andolan* through massive Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and behavioural change campaigns.
- Digital enablement such as **Swachhata App**, the digital grievance redressal platform introduced by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in 2016, has reinvented the way in which citizen grievance redressal is managed.
- **Swachh Survekshan, the world's largest urban cleanliness survey** covering over 4000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) was initiated under SBM-Urban in 2016. The Survekshan framework has evolved with the years and has become a unique management tool that accelerates ground level implementation to achieve sanitation outcomes. Swachh Survekshan 2021 was conducted in record time despite the on-ground challenges posed by the pandemic.
- Continuous capacity building of state and city level officials with [over 10 lakh municipal officials and staff trained on various Mission components.](#)

[Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 on October 1, 2021.](#) PM informed that the goal of 'Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0' is to **make cities Garbage-Free.**<sup>5</sup>

[On October 12, 2021, a financial outlay of ₹1,41,600 crore had been finalized for SBM-U 2.0,](#) (including central share of ₹36,465) for the

period **2021-22 to 2025-26**, which is over 2.5 times the financial outlay of **₹62,009 crores in the last phase of the Mission.**<sup>6</sup>



### [Himachal Pradesh: India's Second Open Defecation Free State](#)

The State of [Himachal Pradesh was declared Open Defecation Free \(ODF\) on October 28, 2016](#), making it the second State in the country (after Sikkim) to achieve the feat. With this, Himachal Pradesh



<sup>5</sup><https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1759913>

<sup>6</sup><https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1763354>

successfully achieved a total rural sanitation coverage of **100% in the State, with all 12 districts in the State being both, declared as well as verified, as ODF.**<sup>7</sup>

**Central share funds released under SBM (G) from 2019-20 to 2021-22 for Himachal Pradesh is as mentioned below (Rs. in crore):**

State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Himachal Pradesh	33.61	23.62	41.95

#### **Achievements of Himachal Pradesh under Swachh Bharat Mission**

- [As on September 26, 2022, under SBM \(G\), as per the data reported by the States/UTs on the online Integrated Management Information System \(IMIS\), 1,96,723 IHHLs \(100%\) have been constructed in Himachal Pradesh.](#)
- As on [September 26, 2022](#), **2584 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs)** have been constructed under **SBM (G)** since **October 2, 2014**.
- As on [September 26, 2022](#), number of villages covered with Solid Waste Management (SWM) and Liquid Waste Management (LWM) in Himachal Pradesh is as mentioned below:

State	Total No. of villages	No. of villages covered with SWM	No. of villages covered with LWM
Himachal Pradesh	<b>15921</b>	<b>12211</b>	<b>11589</b>

**Himachal Pradesh is among the top five best performing states/UTs in India in having arrangements for solid and liquid waste management.**

- [As on March 21, 2022, under SBM \(U\), 6703 IHHLs have been constructed in Himachal Pradesh.](#)
- [Under SBM \(U\), 1700 Community & Public Toilets have also been constructed in Himachal Pradesh till March 21, 2022.](#)
- Details of Municipal Solid Waste Management in Himachal Pradesh as on August, 2022 are as mentioned below:

State	Total Wards	Wards with 100% door to door collection	Total waste generation (TPD)	Waste processed (TPD)
Himachal Pradesh	565	551 (97.52%)	347	326 (94%)

<sup>7</sup>[https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=153077&utm\\_source=twitterfeed&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=153077&utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter)

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