

Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) 2.0 in Telangana

100% Villages ODF+

Over 31.20 lakh Toilets and 6,588 Community Sanitary Complexes constructed

(Ministry of Jal Shakti)

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen, (SBM- G) on October 2, 2014, to ensure cleanliness in India and make it Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2019. Having achieved the milestone of an ODF India in a time-bound manner, the work on sanitation and the behaviour change campaign is being continued in Phase II of SBM-G. It aims to focus on ODF sustainability and Solid Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) in villages, i.e., ODF Plus villages in rural India.

The year 2023 marks nine years of the Swachh Bharat Mission and India has achieved yet another major milestone with **more than half of the total villages in the country achieving ODF Plus status** under the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) Phase II, implemented from 2020-21 to 2024-25. As on August 07, 2023, **over 3.95 lakh villages (67 percent) in the country achieved ODF Plus status**. The achievement of 67% ODF Plus villages is a significant milestone for India as it is going beyond just construction and use of toilets towards complete and absolute cleanliness i.e., from ODF to ODF Plus.

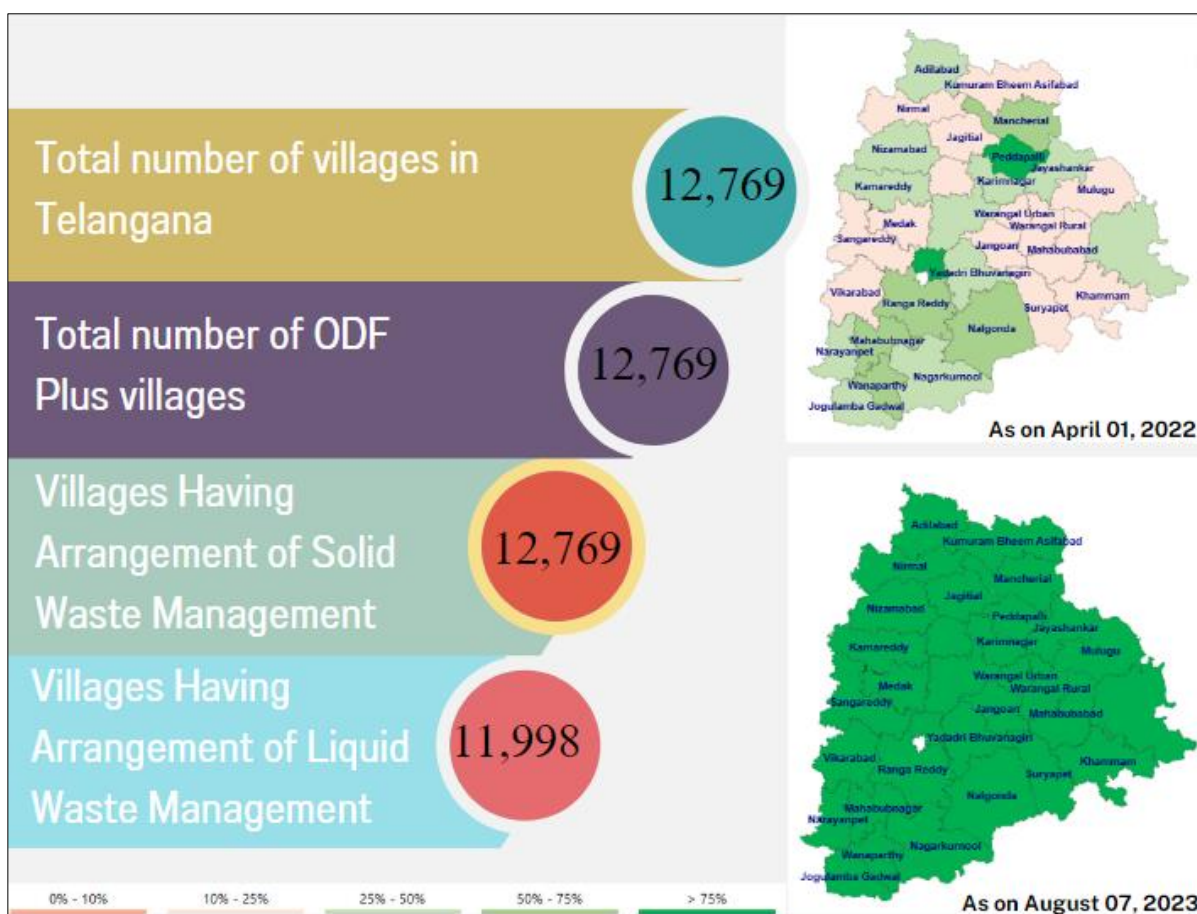


The major components of the Phase-II of SBM (G) are:

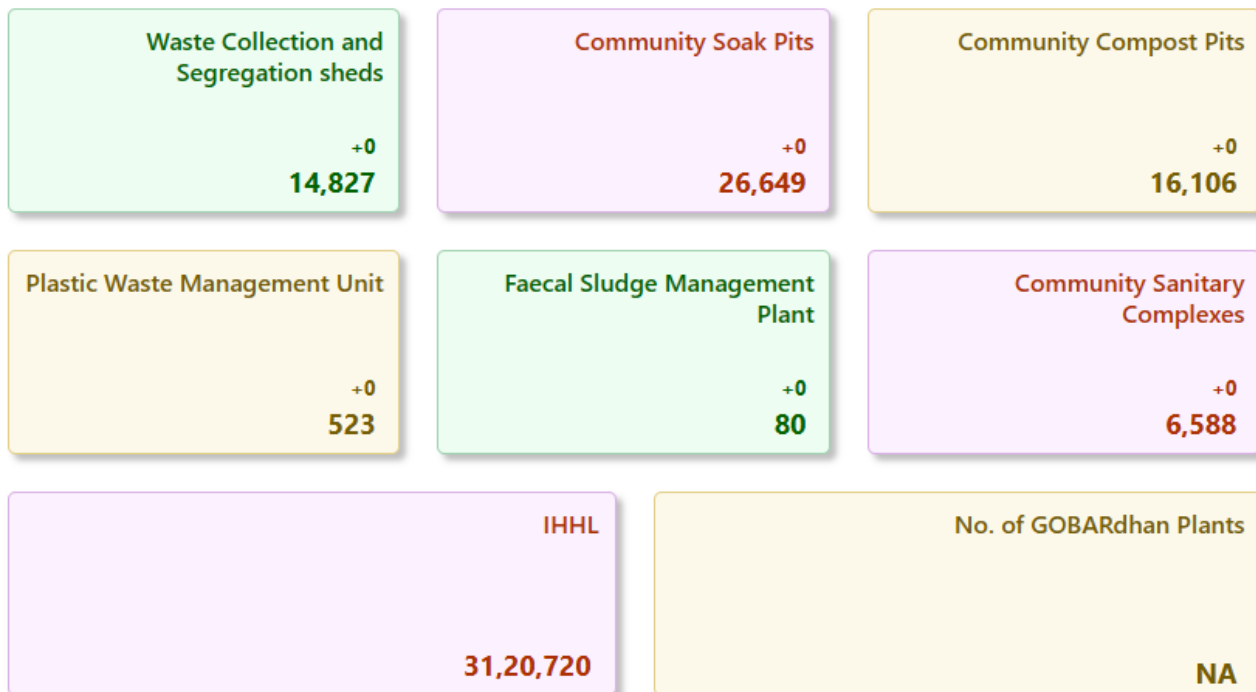
- Sustaining Open Defecation Free Status (ODF-S),
- Solid (Bio-degradable) Waste Management,
- Plastic Waste Management (PWM),
- Liquid Waste Management (LWM),
- Faecal Sludge Management (FSM),
- GOBARDhan,
- Information Education and Communication,
- Behavior Change Communication, and
- Capacity Building

The SBM-G programme has been instrumental in improving the health and well-being of millions of people across the country. Several reports in the past few years have exhibited the ground impact of the SBM-G programme.

Highlights of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) 2.0 in Telangana



- Telangana became the **first state** in the country to attain **100 percent status** with all the 12,769 villages in the state becoming ODF plus through the support of the Government of India and actualizing the Prime Minister's vision of Swachh Bharat.
- Out of the 12,769 villages, **11,886** are **ODF Plus Model villages** and **879** are **aspiring**. An ODF Plus Model village is one which is sustaining its ODF status and has arrangements for both Solid Waste Management and Liquid Waste Management; observes visual cleanliness, i.e., minimal litter, minimal stagnant wastewater, and no plastic waste dump in public places; and displays ODF Plus Information, Education & Communication (IEC) messages.
- Over **31.20 lakh** Individual Household Latrines (IHHL), **14,827** Waste Collection and Segregation sheds, and **6,588 Community Sanitary Complexes** (as of August 07, 2023) have been constructed in Telangana.
- While all 32 districts in the state are ODF Plus, Telangana has **24 ODF Plus Model districts**.
- Telangana's 12 districts secured a spot on the list of high achievers in [Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2023](#) with a 4-star rating and delta score of 300.
- Out of the total of 540 blocks in Telangana, **417** are **ODF-Plus Model Blocks**.
- Telangana was ranked **Number 1** among large states in [Swachh Survekshan Gramin 2022](#).



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