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Ministry of Urban Development  
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## Urban Local Bodies in race to be certified as Open Defecation Free

Over 50 cities and towns in 5 States are now certified as **open defecation free** through third party verification.

**New Delhi | September 27, 2016:** The Swachh Bharat Mission, which aims to make India open defecation free, has now become a mass movement among civil societies and individuals, towards promoting use of toilet and hygiene. Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) across country are working round the clock to educate, engage and make aware its population about ill effects of open defecation on children and society.

Consistent government interventions through Capacity building of ULBs, wide spread Public Awareness campaigns, coupled with physical construction of Individual toilets, and Community and Public Toilets have results in visible behavioral change among people towards use of toilet and sanitary habits over the last couple of years.

In the run up to mark second anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission success, over 50 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have been declared open defecation free through a third party verification process. In Maharashtra 28 ULBs have been provided with ODF certificates by the third party, followed by 11 in Gujarat, 6 in Telangana, 3 in Karnataka and 2 in Andhra Pradesh, as of September 2016 (list attached as annexure).

The States leading the race for ODF status are Gujarat and AP, followed by Kerala. Maharashtra, Telangana, and Karnataka are also gearing up to become ODF in the near future.

Commenting on the progress, Shri Praveen Prakash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development said *"As per the protocol laid down by MOUD for third party verification and certification of ODF status- each ward and city first self-declares itself as ODF and on intimation of the same by the respective Urban Local Body or State, the Ministry gets such claims verified through a third party. A ward or city can be notified/declared as ODF if, at any point of the day, not a single person is found to be defecating in the open."*

For each zone in a city/town, a minimum of five places are inspected for ODF status. These places include a slum, school, public area like market or religious place, residential area and bus stand/railway station.

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S. No	STATE	Urban Local Body (ULB)
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1	Andhra Pradesh	Tadpatri
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vijaywada
3	Gujarat	Bareja
4	Gujarat	Kadi
5	Gujarat	Kadodra
6	Gujarat	Mandvi
7	Gujarat	Mandvi (S)
8	Gujarat	Mansa
9	Gujarat	Rapar
10	Gujarat	Salaya
11	Gujarat	Shahera
12	Gujarat	Vallabh Vidhyanagar
13	Gujarat	Vanthli
14	Karnataka	Mysore
15	Karnataka	Udupi
16	Karnataka	Mangalore
17	Maharashtra	Mohpa
18	Maharashtra	Murud-Janjira
19	Maharashtra	Khed
20	Maharashtra	Rajapur
21	Maharashtra	Mahabaleshwar
22	Maharashtra	Malkapur
23	Maharashtra	Wai
24	Maharashtra	Vengurla
25	Maharashtra	Kagal
26	Maharashtra	Murgud
27	Maharashtra	Panchgani
28	Maharashtra	Panhala
29	Maharashtra	Satara
30	Maharashtra	Uran Islampur
31	Maharashtra	Sangamner
32	Maharashtra	Lonavala
33	Maharashtra	Baramati
34	Maharashtra	Jaysingpur
35	Maharashtra	Vita
36	Maharashtra	Tasgaon
37	Maharashtra	Satana
38	Maharashtra	Ashta
39	Maharashtra	Mahad
40	Maharashtra	Indapur
41	Maharashtra	Bhor
42	Maharashtra	Jejuri



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43	Maharashtra	Bhagur
44	Maharashtra	Malkapur
45	Telangana	Achampet
46	Telangana	Suryapet
47	Telangana	Shadnagar
48	Telangana	Huzurnagar
49	Telangana	Siddipet
50	Telangana	Bhongir