

ODF, ODF+, ODF++ Status

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The Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban aims to fulfil the **objective of 100% Open Defecation Free status in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)** in the country. This will entail providing access to clean and usable toilet facilities for the citizens.

In larger prospect, ODF flagship is taken ahead by ODF+ and ODF++. The SBM-ODF+ and SBM-ODF++ protocols build upon the ODF protocols while keeping true to its provisions, so as to provide a platform for cities and towns to improve sanitation sustainability. These **protocols are incremental in nature and reflect on-ground realities** present in India.

ODF, ODF+ and ODF++ Status

Cities that have been certified ODF at least once on the basis of the ODF protocols laid down by MoHUA shall be eligible to declare themselves as SBM-ODF+ & SBM-ODF++ and apply for this certification.

Conditions for ODF Status

- All **households** that have space to construct toilet, have constructed one.
- All occupants of those households that do not have space to construct toilet have **access to a community toilet** within a distance of 500 meters.
- All **commercial areas** have public toilets within a distance of 1 kilometer.
- **Fine mechanism** has been implemented by the ULB to prevent citizens from defecating in the open.

Conditions for ODF+ Status

All applicable conditions for ODF as detailed above, with the following additional conditions:

- Individual toilets should be **functional and well-maintained**, with water availability.
- All public areas have **functional public toilets** within a span of 1kilometer.
- The city has sufficient **mobile toilets/ toilet facilities** for use during occasions with large gatherings in a single area.
- All public and community toilets should be **mapped on Google Toilet Locator**.

Conditions for ODF++ Status

- All necessary conditions for SBM ODF+ have been achieved.
- All functional public and community toilets should be appropriately provisioned and well-maintained.
- All toilets (individual, community and public) are either **connected to: sewer networks; or safe containment systems**(such as septic tanks, twin pits or other on-site sanitation systems), with regular emptying, treatment and safe disposal of septage.