

Swasth Bharat

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Source: PIB, *Economic Survey 2018-19*

- Traceable health benefits brought about by Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM).
- 93.1% of the households have access to toilets.
- 96.5% of those with access to toilets are using them in rural India.
- 100% Individual Households Latrine (IHHL) Coverage in 30 states and UTs.
- Financial savings from a household toilet exceed the financial costs to the household by 1.7 times on average and 2.4 times for the poorest households.
- Environmental and water management issues need to be incorporated in SBM for sustainable improvements in the long-term

