

Theme	Health and Sanitation
Title	Towards: ODF Habitation- Driving Behaviour Change amongst Households and School Children
State (s)	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal
District (s)	Guntur, Prakasam, East Godavari, Khammam, Mysore, Haridwar, Howrah, Hooghly
Evaluation Agency	iKOnet Research & Consultants Private Limited
Period of Study	October 2016 – January 2017

### Executive Summary

#### Objective(s):

The study aims to conduct a rapid assessment on usage of the IHHTs along with the toilets constructed in schools to assess the condition of the infrastructure provided, systems in place for maintenance of sanitation infrastructure, ascertain pattern of household usage, and general awareness on WASH.

#### Key Findings:

1. **Infrastructure:** Households with piped water connection in the toilet was highest in Mysore (83%), followed by East Godavari (67%) and Khammam (56%). In case of electricity connections in the toilets majority of the households in East Godavari (75%), Mysore (62%) and Khammam (59.6%) have the same. In other locations over 80% of the households have confirmed that the toilets doors have working locks.
2. **Maintenance:** Almost all the households in East Godavari (100%), Khammam (100%), Prakasam (100%), Guntur (98%), as reported, use water for flushing toilets. Approximately two-third of the households surveyed informed that they used to clean their toilets every day.
3. **Usage:** Nearly 90% of the households in all the locations reported their adult male and female members using the toilets regularly. Majority of the households (81%) responded using water and soap to wash hands as cleansing agent after using toilets.
4. **School WASH:**
  - Most teachers declared that school toilets for both girls (94%) and boys (88%) are usable and 88% of girls' and 100% of boys' toilets have privacy. This was confirmed by students as well with 95% of them affirming that the toilets in their schools were usable.
  - 98% asserted to have changed hygiene practice after the camp. About 59% affirmed hand washing with soap before eating and 91% after defecation

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