

70 YEARS 7 SCHEMES

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

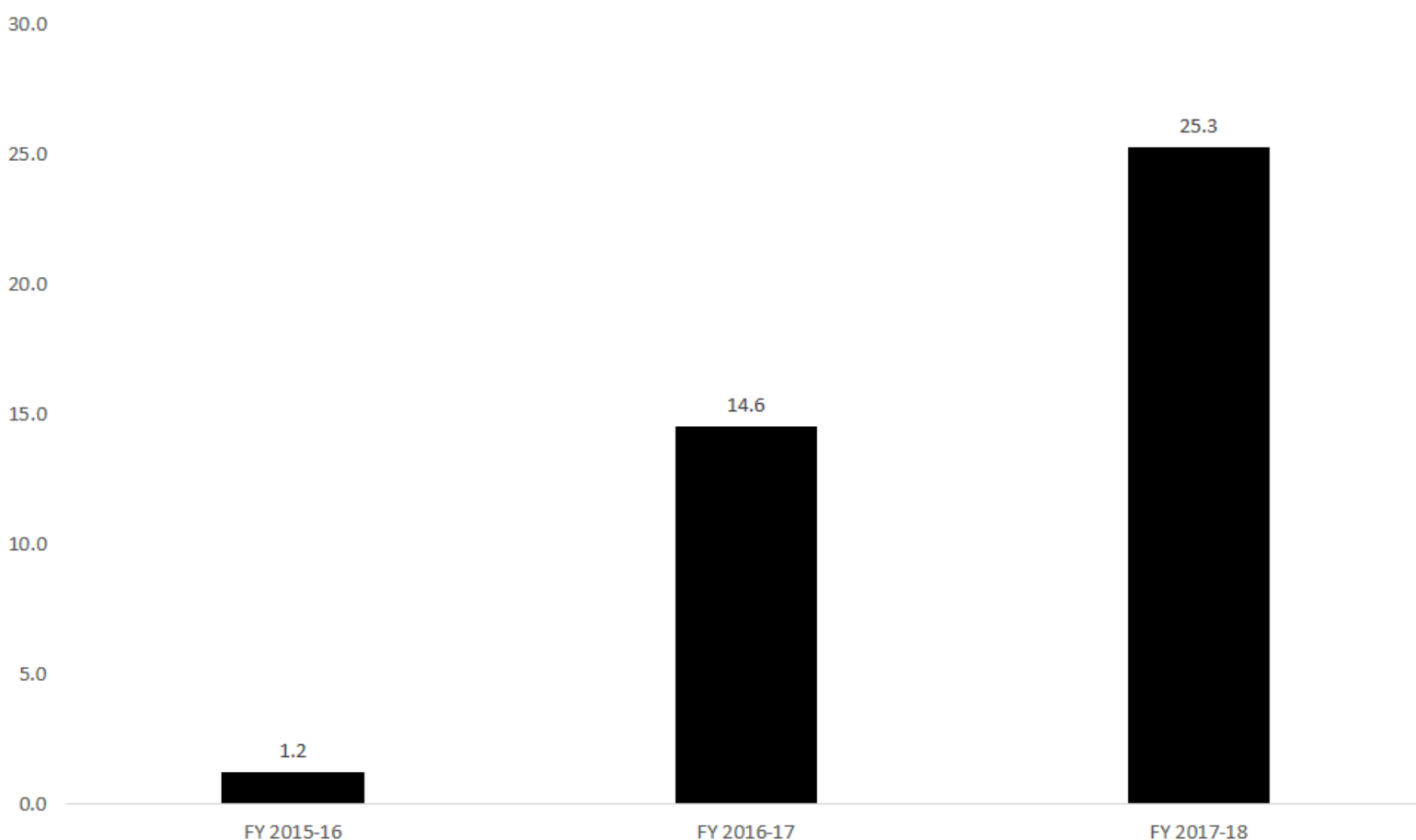
The Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban (SBM-U) is a sanitation programme for urban areas which aims at providing access to sanitation facilities and eradicating the practice of open defecation by 2019.

Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban has set itself a target of constructing 1.04 crore individual toilets. Till 12 August 2017, **SBM-Urban has met 42% of its target**



NUMBER OF TOILETS CONSTRUCTED (IN LAKHS)

After a slow start, the scheme is making quick progress, constructing 25.3 lakh toilets in 2017, more than the previous two years put together.



Even as there is an increase in the construction of toilets, the impact of this growth on open defecation is difficult to measure.



As per a recent survey (Swachh Sarvekshan 2017), 27% cities (or 118 out of 434 cities that participated) are ODF. The self-declaration numbers are however higher with 143 cities declared ODF.