GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF SANITATION FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools and Anganwadi Centres in the country lacking proper toilet/sanitation facilities, Statewise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide toilets in all schools and Anganwadi Centres in the country particularly in rural areas under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA);
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to construct toilets in the remaining schools and Anganwadi Centres in the country including Mumbai; and
- (d) the amount allocated and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 172 admitted for reply on 23.08.2012

- (a): State wise figures of the number of toilet units for Schools remaining to be provided and number of Anganwadi Centres in Government buildings in the rural areas which require toilets, are at Annexure-I.
- (b): Yes Sir. Government proposes under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan to provide toilets in government schools not covered under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and Anganwadi Centres in the rural areas.
- (c): The States are pursued to construct all balance school and Anganwadi toilets in the rural areas on priority to achieve the project objectives and funds required are released to States. NBA covers only rural areas.
- (d): Under NBA/TSC funds are released in a project mode and hence no component-wise or year-wise allocations are made. However, the expenditure on school toilet units and Anganwadi toilets reported by the States during the last three years and the current year under NBA / TSC is at Annexure-II.