

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS

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

- (a) the targets set by Government for construction of toilets in rural areas in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the funds allocated for construction of rural toilets is sufficient to meet the challenge in a specified time;
- (c) if not the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the names of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in this field and the assistance extended by the Government to them; and
- (e) the estimated time by which the Government is likely to meet the challenge of constructing toilets for all the habitations of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a): The total project objectives identified under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) for all the 607 rural districts projects is 12.57 crore Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs), 13,75,234 school toilet units, 5,34,931 Anganwadi toilets and 33,684 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC). Out of these, 97,28,343 IHHL, 87452 School toilet units, 60076 Anganwadi toilets and 8210 CSCs are for Maharashtra.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) Guidelines of the Scheme Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) give flexibility for engagement of NGOs to the States.
- (e) NBA seeks to achieve the vision of Nirmal Bharat by 2022 with all Gram Panchayats in the country attaining Nirmal status.