

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the State-wise details of districts in the country where Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) is not being implemented indicating the reasons for not including these districts under NBA;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include some more districts under NBA;
- (c) if so, the details thereof State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has observed some shortcomings in the `demand driven` approach of NBA;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to re-transform the `demand driven` approach of NBA to a `target-oriented` approach to ensure faster implementation of sanitation projects;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)to(c): Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) is being implemented in rural Districts of the country. The State-wise details of rural districts as per Census 2011 where Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) is not being implemented is at Annexure. Till date, these districts have not submitted their project proposals for the NBA. All districts which have rural population can send their project proposals for necessary assistance under NBA.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f)to(h): To accelerate the pace of sanitation in the rural areas of the country, NBA envisages creation of demand at the community level in a phased, Gram Panchayat saturation mode for creation of Nirmal Grams.