

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

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CENTRES FOR SOLID AND LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any centres for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) have been set up under the `Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan` Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of villages where the scheme is presently being implemented;
- (d) whether any NGOs or professional agencies have been sought to assist in the implementation of SLWM projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a): No Madam, However, under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA), the component of Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) has been prioritized with focussed funding. The total assistance under NBA for SLWM projects shall be worked out on the basis of total number of households in each GP, subject to a maximum of Rs.7 lakh for a GP having up to 150 households, Rs.12 lakh for GP with up to 300 households, Rs.15 lakh for GPs with up to 500 households and Rs.20 lakh for GPs having more than 500 households. Funding for SLWM projects under NBA is provided by the Central and State Government in the ratio of 70:30.

(b)&(c): Till date, Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) activities are being implemented in 30572 Gram Panchayats of the Country. State-wise no. of Gram Panchayats that have initiated Solid and Liquid Waste Management is at Annexure-1.

(d) & (e) As per NBA guidelines for SLWM, assistance of professional agencies/NGOs may be sought by States to develop/test/implement such projects.