

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

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NIRMAL GRAMS IN MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of villages which were transformed to Nirmal Grams in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of target fixed for transforming villages into Nirmal Grams in number during the current financial year 2012-13 in Maharashtra; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for transforming villages into Nirmal Grams in Maharashtra during 2012-13 ?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) The number of Gram Panchayats awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar in Maharashtra during the last three years is as follows :-  
2009- 1720 Gram Panchayats 2010- 694 Gram Panchayats 2011- 442 Gram Panchayats

In the current financial year 2012-13, 5149 Gram Panchayats have been targeted for making Nirmal Grams by State Government of Maharashtra.

(c) Maharashtra had Rs. 45.82 crore available under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) as on 31.3.2012. Rs. 248.18 crore has been proposed to be released to Maharashtra during 2012-13 under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) of which so far Rs. 118.72 crore has been released.