

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3440
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2012
NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR
Singh Shri Mahabali

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests/proposals from various States including Bihar and the Members of Parliament regarding verification report of Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for Nirmal Gram Puraskar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names and locations of the NGOs in regard to which the Union Government has received the said requests during the last three years till date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken any action on the said proposals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): During the last three years till date, only Maharashtra had forwarded a request/representation in 2009 regarding verification report of Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) for Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP). The name of the NGO is M/s Santek Consultants Pvt, Ltd, New Delhi.
- (c)&(d): The request/representation received during 2009-10 was examined and the matter was settled by informing that it would not be possible to review the cases for Nirmal Gram Award 2009.