

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has urged the State Governments to conduct baseline survey of the defunct toilets in the country under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of various works done by the Government and success achieved to renovate the aforesaid toilets so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes sir, Government of India has requested all States/UTs to carry out fresh baseline survey to revise the Project Implementation Plans under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) in view of the modified NBA guidelines. The Baseline Survey inter-alia also seeks to identify and enumerate the dysfunctional toilets. The Survey is in progress. However under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan, responsibility to maintain and repair the Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) lies with beneficiaries.