

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

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

- (a) the number of villages transformed into Nirmal Grams in the country including Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the target fixed for transforming villages into Nirmal Grams during the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 in the country including Tamil Nadu, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds earmarked and released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the State and the District level review workshops have been organised for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of Gram Panchayats transformed into Nirmal Grams in the country including Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-1.
- (b): The details of the target fixed for transforming villages into Nirmal Grams during the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 in the country including Tamil Nadu, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-2.
- (c): The funds released by Centre during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-3.
- (d)&(e): The Government of India(GoI) organized the regional review meetings for Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA), covering all the States/UTs were organized on 29-6-2012, 06-07-2012, 15-07-2012, 20-07-2012, 27-7-2012 and 03-08-2012 at Agartala, Chandigarh, Ranchi, Raipur, Jaipur and Hyderabad respectively.

One day workshop on Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) for the orientation of State and District Swachchhata Preraks was organized by the GoI on 18th September, 2012 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

In addition to review by GoI, State Water and Sanitation Mission(SWSM) of the State has the responsibility to supervise the implementation of NBA in the project districts.