

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2644  
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NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR  
Antony Shri Anto

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

- (a) Whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Kerala for conferring Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the details of Villages/Gram Panchayats awarded NGP during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UTs-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Kerala for the Nirmal Gram Puraskar Award for 2013. States have proposed a total of 5446 Gram Panchayats for the award.
- (b) The verification of the proposals is being carried out.
- (c) The details of the Gram Panchayats awarded the Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure. No award was given in 2012.