

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up national level sanitation research centre in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has approached the State Government of Gujarat in this regard; arid
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said centre is likely to start functioning?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) The Central Government has initiated a feasibility study on the possibility of setting up a National Level Institute of Sanitation and Hygiene in the Country. The basic aim of the Institute would be to develop sanitation solutions that are adaptable to local environmental conditions, available resources and cultural sensibilities of the communities. The Institute will also provide evidence based policy advice on request to the Central and State Governments on sanitation issues.

(c) No Madam,

(d) Does not arise.