

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has set target to cover 50% households by 2017 under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA);
- (b) if so, the achievements made by the Government in this regard, State/UT;
- (c) the allocations made and guidelines issued for the maintenance of the Community Sanitary Complexes constructed under (NBA);
- (d) the steps taken to implement the Sanitation and Hygiene Communication strategy;
- (e) whether any study has been conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of various campaigns under NBA; and (0 if so. the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, replacing the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), and aims at attaining Open Defecation Free India by 2nd October 2019, by providing access to toilet facilities to all households.
- (b) State/UT-wise percentage of rural households with toilets as per National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) Report 2012 is at Annexure-1.
- (c) No funds are specifically allocated for the maintenance of the Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC) constructed under rural sanitation programme. Usually, after construction, the Community Sanitary Complexes are handed-over to Gram Panchayats for Operation and Maintenance.
- (d) The Sanitation and Hygiene Advocacy and Communication Strategy Framework (2012-2017) adopted by the Ministry is designed to provide a framework for activities under Information, Education and Communication (IEC). The Ministry has initiated implementation of the strategy and launched a multi-pronged media campaign on sanitation and hygiene. States have been asked to implement the Strategy and develop State-specific Action Plans at the state and district levels for creating awareness about sanitation and generating demand for sanitation facilities including toilets.
- (e) No Madam. (0 Does not arise.