

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6503

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CLEAN TOILETS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received representations from the public requesting that all public offices should have clean toilets for the use of the public;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued instructions to all municipal commissioners and civic bodies to ensure that atleast one clean toilet be installed at all public offices and places across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has evolved any monitoring system for this purpose and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the target of building community and public toilets by 2019?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) has issued instructions on 11th March, 2015 to all State Governments requesting that instructions to all the municipal commissioner, civic bodies etc. be issued to ensure that toilets are kept in working condition and are open for public use. MoUD is regularly in touch with State Governments through Video Conference & meetings and monitor the implementation of instructions issued in this regard.

(e): Government of India has launched Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October, 2014 with objective to eliminate open defecation and targeted to build 1.04 crore individual household toilets and 5.08 lakh community and public toilets.