

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

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Swachh Bharat Mission  
Bhatt Smt.Ranjanben

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to launch a special campaign to give impetus to the "Swachh Bharat Mission" in Naxal affected areas of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

(a) and (b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 2nd October, 2014 as a citizen movement for cleanliness and freedom from open defecation across the country. Currently the programme is being implemented in 636 districts including 78 districts affected by Left Wing Extremism.