

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

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Nirmal Gram Puraskar
Dubey Shri Nishikant

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

number of villages declared as Nirmal Gram in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

Answer

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

State/UT-wise, the number of Gram Panchayats awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar(NGP) in the country including Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure. NGPs could not be awarded in 2012-13 since the guidelines for the scheme were revised. Similarly, in 2014, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) was launched and therefore NGP could not be awarded.