

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

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SOCIAL AUDIT OF NIRMAL GRAM PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether social audit of the declared Nirmal Gram Panchayats is being/has been done;
- (b) if so, the details of the facts highlighted in social audit, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) guidelines, there is a provision for conducting Social Audit. As per guidelines, the Gram Panchayat is to organise Social Audits of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). Social audit meeting is to be held in each GP once in six months. The responsibility of Social audit of the programme is to be given to any specific village level body/committee/SHG etc. which shall be carried out in coordination with the GP.