GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:788 ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014 TOILETS UNDER NBA Jayadevan Shri C. N.

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

- (a) whether a number of individual toilets constructed under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) in different States have become unusable for various reasons; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of such toilets lying unusable and the steps being taken to reconstruct them and make them usable under the new Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) State/UT wise percentage of Households with unusable (defunct) toilets as per the Baseline Survey 2013, is at Annexure-1. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), there is no provision for providing financial Incentives to households which have earlier been provided Incentives for the construction of toilets, and which have now become defunct. However, households not eligible for Incentives at this stage, are to be motivated through Information , Education and Communication (IEC) and Inter Personal Communication (IPC) interventions, to build their own toilets.