

No W.11013/15/2013-NBA
Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
NBA Division

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New Delhi – 110003
Date: 04.06.2014

To,
The Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge Rural Sanitation
All States/ UTs

Subject: Conversion of insanitary latrines to sanitary latrines.

References: This Ministry's letters No. W-11013/5/1999-CRSP dated 19.10.2012 & 5.12.2012, No.W.11013/02/2013-NBA dated 18.2.2013, 15.3.2013, 2.4.2013 & 4.6.2013 and even no. dated 6.11.2013

Sir/Madam,

I would like to draw your attention to this Ministry's letter No. W.11013/02/2013-NBA dated 15th March, 2013 vide which States/UTs were requested to complete survey and identification of insanitary latrines i.e. latrines in which night soil is removed by human, latrines in which night soil is disposed into open drain and latrines in which night soil is serviced by animals. After identification of insanitary latrines, all such insanitary latrines were required to be converted into sanitary latrines under the provisions of NBA guidelines in all eligible cases. The number of insanitary latrines found and converted as per data furnished by your state in pursuance of our instructions, is given in Annexure I.

2. After coming into force of "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013," modifications have been made in the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) guidelines vide O.M. of even no. dated 12.2.2014 to define insanitary latrine as per Section 2(1)(e) of the Act, copy available in the Ministry's website. As per Section 4(1) (a) of the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013", "Every local authority" is responsible to carry out a survey of insanitary latrines existing within its jurisdiction, and publish a list of such insanitary

latrines, in such manner as may be prescribed, within a period of two months from the date of commencement of this Act.

3. Therefore, in addition to the survey, identification and conversion of insanitary latrines carried out in pursuance of our administrative instructions regarding implementation of NBA programme, referred above, directions may also be given to the district/local officers dealing with NBA Programme to coordinate with the "local authority" responsible for implementation of the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" to obtain the list of insanitary latrines found by 'Local Authorities' and to convert such insanitary latrines also into sanitary latrines using NBA resources in all eligible cases as per existing NBA guidelines. If required, Community Sanitary Complexes may also be constructed as per the provisions under NBA guidelines so that the problem of open defecation is mitigated.

Yours faithfully,



(Saraswati Prasad)

Joint Secretary (Sanitation)

Encl: As above.

Copy to :

1)PS to Secretary, DWS.

2)State Coordinator, NBA

All States/UTs.

✓ 3)TD(NIC) for hosting on the website.

4)Copy also for information to:

Shri Sanjiv Kumar

Joint Secretary,

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi.

Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA)
Status of Conversion of Insanitary Latrines into Sanitary Latrines as reported by the States on the Online Monitoring System of MoDWS

S.N.	State	Total No. of GPs	No. of GPs survey done	% GPs survey done	Households with Night soil removed by human			Households with Night soil disposed into open drain			Households with Night soil serviced by animal		
					No. of HHS found during the survey	No. of such Latrines converted into Sanitary Latrines	% Conversion	No. of HHS found during the survey	No. of such Latrines converted into Sanitary Latrines	% Conversion	No. of HHS found during the survey	No. of such Latrines converted into Sanitary Latrines	% Conversion
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	21620	1087	5.03	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1764	318	18.03	0	0	0	670	39	5.82	631	0	0
3	ASSAM	3952	695	17.59	0	0	0	269	3	1.12	39107	0	0
4	BIHAR	8404	135	1.61	128	128	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	9726	9683	99.56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	D & N HAVELI	12	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GOA	190	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	GUJARAT	13592	12086	88.92	0	0	0	4	1	25	1	0	0
9	HARYANA	6081	1090	17.92	23	23	100	169	169	100	16	16	100
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3243	3231	99.63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4123	1	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	JHARKHAND	4437	4434	99.93	82	82	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	KARNATAKA	5630	5629	99.98	38	38	100	1596	1596	100	1747	1747	100
14	KERALA	978	740	75.66	0	0	0	1131	502	44.39	0	0	0
15	MADHYA PRADESH	22975	22964	99.95	262	262	100	141	141	100	0	0	0
16	MAHARASHTRA	27885	27851	99.88	39	39	100	140	140	100	0	0	0
17	MANIPUR	2935	2	0.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MEGHALAYA	5604	5564	99.29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	MIZORAM	718	587	81.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	NAGALAND	1110	1110	100.00	198	198	100	159	159	100	92	92	100
21	ORISSA	6236	1211	19.42	1	1	100	2	2	100	0	0	0
22	PUDUCHERRY	71	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	PUNJAB	12826	12826	100.00	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	0	0
24	RAJASTHAN	9176	8805	95.96	36	36	100	299	69	23.08	197	38	19.29
25	SIKKIM	176	165	93.75	0	0	0	42	42	100	0	0	0
26	TAMIL NADU	12524	12523	99.99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	TTRIPURA	541	534	98.71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	UTTAR PRADESH	51887	46436	89.49	151980	79356	52.21	5904	4668	79.07	123	123	100
29	UTTARAKHAND	7518	7518	100.00	1242	736	59.26	70	8	11.43	0	0	0
30	WEST BENGAL	3349	3260	97.34	55	55	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
		249283	190485	76.41	154084	80954	52.54	10598	7541	71.2	41914	2016	4.81