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Total Sanitation Campaign: Jharkhand Builds Eleven Lakh Plus Latrines in Eleventh Plan

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Performance is below National Average
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Sanitation Min Informs Parimal Nathwani in RS

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Ranchi : December 07, 2012: Under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan, previously known as Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), the State of Jharkhand built 11,87,825 individual household latrines (IHHL) for the below poverty line (BPL) people during eleventh plan period. With the same for above poverty line households (APL) numbering 1,78,724; the total number of individual household latrines built in the State during the eleventh plan period was 13,66,549.

Mr. Bharatsinh Solanki, the union minister of state with independent charge of ministry of drinking water and sanitation informed rajya Sabha member Mr. Parimal Nathwani in a written statement. He said that during the eleventh plan, 205 community sanitary complex, 30627 school toilets and 6580 anganwadi toilets were built in Jharkhand.

He stated that in construction of individual household latrines; the reported performance of Jharkhand was below national average along with Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar, Orissa, Manipur, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Punjab, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Pudducherry.

The minister informed that the percentage achievement of the Total Sanitation Campaign in the country for IHHL was 71.12. He also said that to accelerate the progress of sanitation in rural areas, Government of India designed a paradigm shift in Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) which is now called the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), in the XIIth Five year Plan.

The objective of NBA is to achieve sustainable behavior change with provision of sanitary facilities in entire communities in a phased, saturation mode with 'Nirmal Grams' as outcomes, he said and added that the new strategy was to transform rural India into 'Nirmal Bharat' by adopting community saturation approach. NBA goal is to achieve 100% access to sanitation for all rural households by 2022, the minister stated.