

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MODEL VILLAGES UNDER SANITATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages developed as model villages in Gujarat under the Centrally sponsored rural sanitation programme;
- (b) the amount earmarked for this purpose during the last year;
- (c) whether Gujarat has submitted proposals on special projects for approval under the aforesaid programme and release of funds therefor; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (d) Under Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), the scheme of developing model villages has been discontinued and in its place, Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) has been launched. Under TSC, an incentive scheme, namely Nirmal Gram Puraskar, has been introduced for encouraging Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in developing their villages as clean villages. During the last year, Raj Samadhiyala Gram Panchayat in Rajkot district was awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar for achieving full sanitation coverage.

Under TSC, Gujarat Government has submitted proposals for 20 districts during the last financial year and all these projects have been sanctioned. At present, TSC projects have been sanctioned in all 25 districts of Gujarat. During the last year, Rs.36.90 crore was released for TSC projects in Gujarat.