

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3449
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15-03-2018

Bio-Toilets

3449. SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up bio-toilets in a large number of Village Panchayats in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether it is proposed to expand the scheme throughout the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which all the Village Panchayats are likely to be covered under the scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER &
SANITATION**

(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has been implementing Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, to facilitate States in accelerating rural sanitation coverage. Under the Scheme, the States are free to choose any technology for safe disposal of excreta, including bio-toilets.