

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1639
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-12-2018

Fecal Sludge Management underSBM

1639. SHRI ABHIJITMUKHERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the location/place where sludge from the toilets is being dumped;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the procedure adopted for fecal sludge management;
- (c) whether any scientific study has been undertaken to ascertain the quality of ground water contaminated due to the sludge drainage from toilets; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (d) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), for disposal of human excreta, use of safe and eco-friendly onsite sanitation technologies such as twin leach pit toilets is encouraged. Under this technology, human feces automatically becomes manure in 1-2 years and no sewage/drainage system is required.