

Significant Achievements in Karnataka under

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LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION



Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Secretary to the Government and Additional Chief Secretary to the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, chaired a State-Level Coordination Meeting to ensure the successful implementation of the "Namma Toilet - Namma Gaurav" campaign. Senior officials from the Health, Education, and Women and Child Development departments attended the meeting. The Chief Secretary directed the formulation

and implementation of programs to support the campaign across all departments.

The campaign was officially launched on 19th November by Shri Anjum Parvez, Additional Chief Secretary to the Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department, alongside senior department officials.

AWARENESS AND ACTIVITIES

To promote toilet, use and cleanliness in schools and Anganwadi centers, the following activities were organized:

School Engagement:
Processions, handwashing practice sessions, and debate competitions were conducted in over 2,500 schools.

Community Outreach:
Awareness campaigns were conducted across districts, with over 1,500 individual household toilets painted to promote usage.
Beautification of community toilets to encourage their use.

Public Participation:
More than 169 district-level events were conducted, involving 74,019 participants.
Approximately 721,486 individuals participated in programs conducted at 7,255 Gram Panchayat levels to raise sanitation awareness.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Campaigns:
Extensive outreach initiatives emphasized the importance of hygiene and sanitation practices.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Significant strides in sanitation and infrastructure have transformed public health and hygiene, with upgraded facilities across institutions, thousands of new household and community toilets, and over 500 villages achieving ODF Plus status. Award recognitions further celebrate excellence in cleanliness and community impact.

- Facility Upgradation:** Toilet facilities were upgraded in 456 Anganwadi centers, 244 schools, 107 Gram Panchayat offices, 205 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 100 Community Health Centres (CHCs), and 93 Assistant Nurse (ANM) Centers.
- Infrastructure Development:** Identified 6,102,00 toilet-less households and initiated the construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs). Constructed 150 Community Sanitation Complexes (CSCs).
- Community Impact:** Over 500 villages were declared as ODF Plus model villages. Applications for the construction of 11,200 IHHLs were approved via the Citizen Portal.
- Award Nominations:** Gram Panchayat Level: 432 individual household toilets nominated. Taluk Level: 124 community toilets and 139 individual household toilets nominated. District Level: 38 community toilets and 59 individual household toilets nominated. Districts were also directed to honor beneficiaries and community toilets that maintained high standards of cleanliness and beautification.

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Local influencers, religious leaders, film artists, and brand ambassadors actively contributed to spreading hygiene and sanitation awareness in rural communities.

Comprehensive awareness campaigns highlighted the ill-effects of open defecation and the benefits of proper sanitation.

The State of Karnataka remains at the forefront of sustainable sanitation initiatives, significantly enhancing the quality of life in rural areas through the "Namma Toilet - Namma Gaurav" campaign launched on World Toilet Day.

