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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Drinking Water Supply  
Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission  
Total Sanitation Campaign  
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Dear Amareet,

The Nirmal Gram Puraskar is an award given to Village/Block/District Panchayats which attain open defecation free status by access to toilets for all households with an effective system of solid and liquid waste management.

The Expenditure Finance Committee on the Nirmal Gram Puraskar component of the Total Sanitation Campaign has suggested that,

*"The bar for achievement should be enhanced by including health parameters in the scheme guidelines".*

I request you to therefore kindly suggest health parameters related to provision of safe sanitation which would be easily available at village panchayat level.

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With regards,  
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Yours sincerely,

*T.M. Vijay Bhaskar*

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