

Clean up after yourself: Virendra Singh Lodhi



On 19th November, 2019, Mr. Virendra Singh Lodhi, MLA of Marhara Assembly constituency in Etah District of Uttar Pradesh wielded a toilet brush and cleaning agent, and cleaned a community toilet. His action spoke volumes to men in particular about the need to clean their own toilets; and to people at large about taking pride in cleaning up after oneself.

The action carried out on World Toilet Day 2019 is in keeping with the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin campaign that has increased focus on maintenance and keeping toilets clean as a way of sustaining ODF (open defecation free) sustainability in villages.

Maintenance of toilets to ensure they are clean and in working condition is a critical factor to ensure ODF sustainability.

Getting wind of this, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh called the MLA and appreciated his actions.

Elsewhere in Etah, sanitation activities were carried out on a large scale to mark the occasion. The district administration awarded Safai karamcharis for their outstanding work.

