

In Assam's Bongaigaon district, more than 8,000 discarded waste plastic bottles have been used to construct a toilet. Authorized by the Deputy Commissioner Lakshmi Priya M S, who is a 2014 batch IAS Officer, this project was carried out by Shantanu Sutradhar, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department (PHED).

The toilet that is constructed is a 17 by 9 feet unit and there are two separate cubicles, for men and women. The entire process took close to two months. The toilet is also equipped with ramps and railings for the convenience of the elderly and differently abled. The next toilet using these discarded plastic bottles is being planned at Abhayapuri in Assam.