

MUSEUM RECREATES GANDHI'S TOILET
A museum at a former home of Mahatma

Gandhi has a new exhibit — a replica of the specially-built mobile lavatory used by the father of Indian independence.

An official at the Sabarmati retreat in west India confirmed a report that the loo had been recreated, which houses memorabilia and artefacts from Gandhi's life.

The original was removed 22 years ago because it was deemed inappropriate for the surroundings.

Gandhi was noted for his keen attention to health and hygiene and had a rigorous daily routine of ablutions. He had a lavatory constructed to allow urine and stools to be used as fertilisers in fields around his home. AFP