

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA**

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SWACHH BHARAT KOSH  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Swachh Bharat Kosh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c) The Swachh Bharat Kosh has been set up by Ministry of Finance to facilitate Channelization of individuals philanthropic contributions and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to achieve the objective of Clean India ( Swachh Bharat) by the year 2019. The fund is used to achieve the objective of improving cleanliness levels in rural and urban areas, including in schools. The allocation from the Kosh will be used to supplement departmental resources for such activities. A copy of the operational guidelines is annexed.