

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BANKS CONTRIBUTION IN SWACHH BHARAT MISSION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to participate in the Swachh Bharat Mission in a big way;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and response of the banks in this regard; and
- (c) the amount earmarked for the above Mission by each PSBs including the State Bank of India?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a)to (c): The Government had requested Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to indicate their interest in contributing to building of toilet blocks in government schools, including areas of preference, quantum of contribution etc. under the Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign.

The information received regarding contribution of Public Sector Banks including State Bank of India, towards this initiative is at Annexure.