

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487  
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PROMOTION OF CLEANLINESS IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the efforts made by the Government to promote cleanliness in schools;
- (b) whether the Government has issued any instructions to the schools to provide on-line information regarding cleanliness drive; and
- (c) if so, the total number of schools which have provided the said information in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a): The Government on 14th November, 2014 launched the Bal Swachhta Mission. The Bal Swachhta Mission is being coordinated by the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation and the other Ministries involved are the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

(b)&(c):The Department had issued a communication to the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all States/UTs of Education (Elementary/Secondary/School) with a copy to commissioner, KVS and Chairperson, CBSE suggesting activities under the Bal Swachhta Mission. The States and Union Territories were also advised to upload the activities undertaken along with photographs and video recordings on the website of the concerned Department of the States/UTs.