

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

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SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of schools in the country being run by public and private institutions are not paying attention towards cleanliness;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether due to insufficient number of Safai Karmacharis, the students, particularly in rural areas are asked to clean the school premises;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to issue instruction to all the schools and colleges across the country for promoting Swachh Bharat Abhiyan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the other positive steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e) As per the national call for Swachh Bharat, a toilet construction programme in schools has been launched where apart from the Government, many PSUs / private corporates under their CSR funds have taken- up construction of toilets in schools. States and UTs have also been advised to carry out various activities to generate awareness on cleanliness & hygiene amongst students. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) annual maintenance grant and school grant is provided to government schools.