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Title: Need to relax the norm under Swachh Bharat Mission to facilitate construction of School level toilets in the country.

**SHRI R. DHRUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJNAGAR):** I would like to draw the attention towards the fact that the Union Government is implementing so many programmes to provide education to children by spending huge amount every year. We can see, there is a spurt in students' admission in Schools, especially after the Right to Education (RTE) Act and also mid-day-meal scheme. But the available basic infrastructure facilities are turning out to be inadequate to meet their daily needs because of change in norm under Swachh Bharat Mission that prevents taking up works on building toilets in Schools.

As per present norms under Swachh Bharat Mission, only individual toilets and community toilets can be built, omitting School-level toilets. The lack of toilet facilities in Schools, especially in Girls' Schools, force them to wait in serpentine queue.

Hence, I urge the Union Government to relax the norm under Swachh Bharat Mission and provide permission to build School-level toilets.