

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025**

Menstrual hygiene in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1936 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether restrooms in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country provide access to menstrual hygiene products for girls, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (b) the State-wise details of access to menstrual hygiene products in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), including the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether any awareness programs on menstrual hygiene are conducted in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Tamil Nadu and if so, details thereof; and
- (d) the current ratio of Indian-style toilets to Western-style toilets in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Tamil Nadu and details as to how Government plans to cater to student preferences while ensuring hygiene and convenience?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), all Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country including the state of Tamil Nadu provide access to menstrual hygiene products like Sanitary napkins, handwash and pad disposing dustbins. Most of the KVs are also equipped with Sanitary pad vending machines in toilets of Girls.

(c) & (d) Awareness programmes on menstrual hygiene are conducted from time to time in all KVs across the country including the state of Tamil Nadu. Toilets have been constructed and are being maintained in a manner that ensures hygiene and convenience for students. The details of the awareness programmes on menstrual hygiene conducted recently in KVs in Tamil Nadu and the present ratio of Indian-style toilets to Western-style toilets in these KVs are annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025 RAISED BY SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "Menstrual hygiene in Kendriya Vidyalayas"

THE DETAILS OF THE AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE CONDUCTED IN KVs IN TAMIL NADU AND THE PRESENT RATIO OF INDIAN-STYLE TOILETS TO WESTERN-STYLE TOILETS IN THESE KVs

S. No.	Name of the KV	Name of the awareness programme conducted	Date of the programme	Current ratio of Indian-style toilets to Western-style toilets
1.	Arakkonam No. I	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	18.10.2025	15:2
2.	Arakkonam No. II (CISF)	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	11.11.2025	5:1
3.	Aruvankadu	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	10.09.2025	7:2
4.	Avadi AFS	Awareness Programme on Adolescent Girls Health and Hygiene	29.08.2025	5:2
5.	Avadi CRPF	Awareness Programme on Adolescent Girls Health and Hygiene	13.08.2025, 12.11.2025	7:2
6.	Avadi HVF	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	12.11.2025	4:3
7.	Avadi OCF	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	25.10.2025	15:2
8.	Chennai Anna Nagar	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	10.09.2025	47:8
9.	Chennai Ashok Nagar	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	22.09.2025	43:13
10.	Chennai CLRI	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	03.09.2025, 04.09.2025	14:4
11.	Chennai DGI Complex	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	12.08.2025, 26.11.2025	13:3
12.	Chennai Gill Nagar	Awareness Programme on Adolescent Girls Health and Hygiene Menstrual hygiene Awareness Programme	10.09.2025	4:3
13.	Chennai IIT	Personal Hygiene and Menstrual Hygiene for Boys & Girls	24.06.2025	33:5
14.	Chennai Island Grounds	Menstrual Hygiene for Girls	24.09.2025, 22.11.2025	20:19
15.	Chennai Minambakkam	YES Personal Hygiene for Girls	16.09.2025	3:2
16.	Coimbatore	Personal Hygiene and Menstrual Hygiene for Boys & Girls	29.07.2025, 18.08.2025	47:3
17.	Cuddalore NLC	Seminar on "Menstrual Hygiene Management" for girls from Class VI to XII	31.10.2025	7:4
18.	Dharmpuri	Menstruation and Hygiene Awareness Programme	07.08.2025	14:3
19.	Dindugal (Gandhigram)	Awareness of Menstrual Hygiene Programme for Adolescent Girls	21.08.2025	14:3
20.	Kalpakkam No. I (DAE Township)	Seminar on "Menstrual Hygiene Management" for girls from Class VI to XII	20.09.2025	45:13

21.	Kalpakkam No. II (SADRAS)	Seminar on "Menstrual Hygiene Management" for girls from Class VI to XII	15.10.2025	13:4
22.	Karaikudi CECRI	Menstruation and Hygiene Awareness Programme	26.11.2025	30:13
23.	Madurai No. I (Narimedu)	Seminar on "Menstrual Hygiene Management" for girls from Class VI to XII	19.09.2025	39:14
24.	Madurai No. II	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	18.10.2025	10:1
25.	Mandapam CAMP	Menstruation and Hygiene Awareness Programme	08.09.2025	13:10
26.	Nagarcoil	Menstrual and Hygiene and Awareness Programme	14.08.2025	6:1
27.	Ootacamund HPF	Menstrual and Hygiene and Awareness Programme	18.09.2025	28:5
28.	Perambalur	Workshop on Menstrual Hygiene Programme	17.10.2025	2:1
29.	Rameshwaram	Menstruation and Hygiene Awareness Programme	11.08.2025	5:2
30.	Sivaganga	Mensuration and Hygiene Awareness	29.07.2025	6:1
31.	Sulur	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	15.09.2025	7:1
32.	Tambaram No. I	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	10.07.2025	27:2
33.	Tambaram No. II	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	30.09.2025	25:3
34.	Tanjavur AFS	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	15.07.2025	1:1
35.	Thiruvannamalai	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	14.10.2025	4:3
36.	Thiruvarur	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	10.12.2025	4:1
37.	Tiruchirapalli No. I (OE)	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	16.09.2025	23:6
38.	Tiruchirapalli No. II (HAPP)	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	28.11.2025	4:1
39.	Golden Rock, Tiruchirappalli	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	14.11.2025	3:2
40.	Udumalpet	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	10.11.2025	5:1
41.	Vijainarayananam Skylark (INS)	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	13.11.2025	14:3
42.	Virudunagar	Personal Hygiene and Menstrual Hygiene for Girls	25.11.2025, 26.11.2025	8:1
43.	Wellington	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	25.09.2025	5:1
44.	Idayapatti	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	21.10.2025	4:3
45.	Iluppaikudi	Adolescence Girls Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	10.11.2025	8:1
46.	Kittampalayam	Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Programme	15.09.2025	24:1
