

**Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19-07-2018

Inclusion of Students in Sanitation Campaign

294. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to include the college students in the sanitation campaign to make the campaign more effective;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has taken steps in this regard so far; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a) to (c) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation engages College Students, from time to time, in various sanitation campaigns.

During Swachhata Hi Seva campaign (September 15th –October 2nd 2017), College students were among those involved to intensify the focus on cleanliness and create an environment of cleanliness across the country.

The Government has also launched “Swachh Bharat Summer Internship” during April, 2018-July, 2018 to engage college students and NYKS (Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan) youths in doing Swachhata related work in villages across the country.

During observance of SwachhataPakhwada, the Ministries/Departments dealing with Colleges engage college students to spread awareness on Swachhata.