

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2576
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

Drinking and Sanitation Facilities in Schools

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target to provide drinking water and sanitation facilities in all schools of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the total number of schools in the country along with the number of schools out of there lacking the facilities of drinking water and sanitation, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the funds earmarked for providing the said facilities therein; and
- (e) the other stringent steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a)to(c)&(e)The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, inter alia clearly states that every recognized school should have separate toilets for boys and girls. As per the information received from Ministry of Human Resource Development, all States were requested to issue necessary directions and ensure that all the schools, including those under the non-Government sector (private, aided schools etc.) comply with these provisions of the RTE Act. All the States have been reminded on several occasions to maintain the toilets and keep them functional, neat and clean and also fill the gaps, if any, and ensure availability and functionality of toilets in all the schools. Under the SamagraShiksha scheme effective from 1st April, 2018 assistance is provided to States for strengthening of existing government schools, and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities including toilets based on the gap determined by Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) and proposals received from respective State/UT. The scheme also provides for an annual recurring school composite grant varying from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum depending upon the number of students, for all government schools. Each school is required to spend at least 10% of the composite school grant on activities including maintenance of toilets related to Swachhata Action Plan. The scheme also provides for annual maintenance and repair of existing school building, toilets and other facilities to upkeep the infrastructure in good condition.

As per UDISE, 2016-17 (Provisional), Total Government schools was 1101371, Government schools, without girls' toilet was 20,977 (1.93%) and without boys' toilet was 28,713 (2.67%). State/UT-wise details are given at **Annexure-1**.

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation provides technical and financial assistance to States under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for supplementing their efforts in providing drinking water supply in rural areas including schools. The assistance under the programme includes provision of drinking water supply in schools which were constructed prior to 2007. For schools constructed post 2007, facility specific to school is funded through Ministry of HRD under SSA. States have been advised to provide facilities to the vicinity of school premises while planning/executing NRDWP water supply schemes.

(d) As per the information received from Ministry of Human Resource Development, under the erstwhile schemes of SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA) and RashtriyaMadhyamikShikshaAbhiyan (RMSA) till 2017-18 and under SamagraShiksha in 2018-19, approved outlay/estimate for toilets in government elementary and secondary schools respectively, across the country during the past three years and current year are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	SSA	RMSA
	Approved outlay/estimate for toilets in elementary schools	Approved outlay/estimate for toilets in secondary schools
2015-16	391.16	5.48
2016-17	318.12	34.64
2017-18	211.63	6.02
2018-19*	117.14	9.07

* Under SamagraShiksha scheme effective from 1.4.2018.

** As lump sum amount is released to States and UTs for the approved interventions under the scheme, expenditure on a single component is not centrally maintained.

Annexure-I

**Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Q.No-2576 due for reply on
27-12-18**

Statement showing State/UT-wise details of Total Government schools and schools without boys' and girls' toilets				
Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Schools	No. of schools without Girls' toilet	No. of schools without Boys' Toilet
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	344	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	44700	123	165
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3459	152	174
4	Assam	53042	1461	3329
5	Bihar	74908	7915	8989
6	Chandigarh	116	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	47216	287	299
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	301	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	119	0	0
10	Delhi	2791	0	0
11	Goa	873	0	0
12	Gujarat	35122	18	42
13	Haryana	14483	100	167
14	Himachal Pradesh	15489	3	4
15	Jammu And Kashmir	23855	867	1301
16	Jharkhand	40014	271	285
17	Karnataka	49883	731	1427
18	Kerala	5073	26	60
19	Lakshadweep	45	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	122880	4672	5735
21	Maharashtra	67154	955	1441
22	Manipur	3323	17	12
23	Meghalaya	7793	407	173
24	Mizoram	2595	25	37
25	Nagaland	2097	54	7
26	Odisha	58052	423	1423
27	Puducherry	424	0	0
28	Punjab	20568	43	117
29	Rajasthan	68039	558	596
30	Sikkim	874	4	4
31	Tamil Nadu	38307	0	0
32	Telangana	29427	586	1378
33	Tripura	4320	1	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	162927	534	623
35	Uttarakhand	17753	655	566
36	West Bengal	83005	89	359
	All India	1101371	20977	28713

Source: UDISE 2016-17 (Provisional)