

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST 2023**

“NATIONAL POLICY FOR MENSTRUAL HYGIENE”

2737: DR. SANJAY JAISWAL

Will the Minister of **HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a uniformed National Policy to provide the facility of menstrual hygiene to girls in school/ Government residential schools of the country in consultation with the State Government and Union Territories;
- (b) if so, the details , thereof and if not , the reasons therefor ?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has taken up the task to formulate a National Menstrual Hygiene Policy. A National consultation with various stakeholders has been held and in- person inputs have been collated. The policy covers all women, girls and all persons who menstruate in our country.
