

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

SEPARATE LAVATORY FOR GIRLS

4275. SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

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

- (a) the total number and percentage of Government and government-aided schools having functional separate toilets for girls in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the percentage of adolescent girls in classes 6 to 12 who have access to free sanitary pads in Government and Government aided schools in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total budget allocated for the National Policy on Menstrual Hygiene in the current financial year and the details of the distribution of these funds, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the timeline, fixed for the comprehensive rollout of the action plans developed in coordination with States and UTs for effective implementation of the National Policy on Menstrual Hygiene in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) Total number and percentage of Government and government-aided schools having functional separate toilets for girls in the country, State/UT-wise is placed at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d) The Government implements the Scheme for Promotion of Menstrual Hygiene among Adolescent Girls in the age group of 10-19 years. The objectives of the scheme are to increase awareness among adolescent girls on menstrual hygiene, to increase access to sanitary napkins by adolescent girls and to promote safe disposal of sanitary napkins in an environmentally friendly manner. The Menstrual Hygiene Scheme is supported by the National Health Mission through State Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) route, based on the proposals received from the States/UTs. The total budget allocated for the Menstrual Hygiene Scheme in FY 2024-25 is Rs 330.39 Crores.

The Menstrual Hygiene Policy for School Going girls mainstreams menstrual hygiene within the school system of the Government to bolster change in knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours, among schoolgirls, overcoming the barriers of low awareness that often restrict their freedom, mobility and participation in daily activities

The policy is applicable to the entire country and is synchronised with the existing programmes of the line Ministries /Departments of Central and State Governments.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4275 for answer on 20.12.2024

Annexure

Number of schools by availability of infrastructure and facilities ; State/UT-wise			
State/UT	Total No. of Schools*	Girls Toilet	Functional Girls Toilet
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	42	42	42
Andhra Pradesh	6076	6011	5990
Arunachal Pradesh	135	133	125
Assam	4035	3787	3557
Bihar	7741	7678	7636
Chandigarh	53	53	53
Chhattisgarh	4705	4696	4668
DD and DNH	53	52	52
Delhi	567	567	567
Goa	328	328	328
Gujarat	6544	6502	6495
Haryana	1089	1081	1077
Himachal Pradesh	961	956	954
Jammu & Kashmir	1003	984	970
Jharkhand	1117	1108	1102
Karnataka	10048	9995	9947
Kerala	1454	1453	1453
Ladakh	58	58	57
Lakshadweep	9	9	9
Madhya Pradesh	6207	6153	6101
Maharashtra	10055	10027	9972
Manipur	157	149	139
Meghalaya	799	731	700
Mizoram	490	470	454
Nagaland	123	108	91
Odisha	6391	6133	5898
Puducherry	53	53	53
Punjab	2033	2030	2025
Rajasthan	11551	11512	11344
Sikkim	98	97	97
Tamil Nadu	3930	3919	3918
Telangana	5785	5528	5147
Tripura	374	365	347
Uttar Pradesh	3316	3253	3198
Uttarakhand	1155	1102	1056
West Bengal	2753	2751	2751

Source: UDISE 2021-22

*Includes Higher Secondary Schools, Secondary Schools