

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2640  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016

**SBA in Colleges**

**2640. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to conduct National Student Engagement Campaign in colleges with help of University Grants Commission (UGC) as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it is partnering with the Ministry of Urban Development to launch a national students engagement campaign for the purpose of making the students active stakeholders in making India clean. In this regard, the UGC has requested the Vice Chancellors of all Universities, on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, to take all possible steps to maintain and monitor the cleanliness and hygienic ambience in the campaign. The details of the letter are available at [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1421353\\_UGC-letter-regarding-Swachh-Bharat-Mission.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1421353_UGC-letter-regarding-Swachh-Bharat-Mission.pdf) .

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