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No.F.27-1/2016-EE.16/ IS-9
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated April 18, 2018.

To
The Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries (Education) of all States and UTs.

Subject: Filling the gaps in availability and functionality of toilets in schools- regarding.

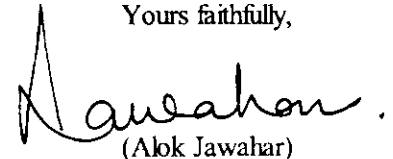
Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letters No. 27-1/2015 (Pt.) dated 29.06.2015 and 27-47/2016-EE16 dated 06.10.2016, requesting to meet the RTE norm for having separate toilets for boys and girls; and safe and adequate drinking water facility to all children, in every recognized school including the private, aided schools etc.; and this Department's communication No. 27-41/2016-EE.16 dated 24.10.2016 and 21.02.2017, requesting to give impetus to the Swachh Vidyalaya campaign as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, to realize the goal of Clean India by 2nd October, 2019. A copy each of these letters are attached for ready reference.

2. The statement on 'number of Government schools without toilets (up to Higher Secondary level)' and 'number of Government schools with dysfunctional toilets', as per UDISE data, 2016-17 (provisional) is enclosed, with the request to kindly fill up those gaps, if any, and ensure availability and functionality of toilets in all the schools in respective State/UT within a month. The action taken report in this regard may kindly be shared with this Department by **31st May, 2018, positively**.

Encl. as above

Yours faithfully,



(Alok Jawahar)

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No. 27-1/2015-EE-16 (Pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

New Delhi, dated 29th June, 2015

To
The Education Secretaries of all States/UTs except Jammu & Kashmir

Subject : Swachh Vidyalaya: Swachh Bharat initiative – compliance of RTE Act, 2009 provisions – reg.

Sir / Madam,

This is regarding the Swachh Vidyalaya initiative. As per Section 19 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, no school shall be established, or recognized unless it fulfills the norms and standards specified in the Schedule to the Act (copy attached). All schools established before the commencement of the Act had to fulfill these norms and standards within three years of the date of commencement. If any school fails to fulfill these norms and standards, then the competent authority shall withdraw recognition granted to such a school. The item 2(iii) of the Schedule to the Act clearly states that every recognized school should have separate toilets for boys and girls.

2. As you are aware, the 'Swachh Vidyalaya, Swachh Bharat' initiative is underway to ensure that every school has a separate functional boys' and girls' toilet.

3. In this regard, you are requested to issue necessary directions and ensure that all the schools in your State, including those under the non-Government sector (private, aided schools etc.) comply with these provisions of the RTE Act. A compliance report in this regard may be sent to this Ministry by 31st July, 2015 positively.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Virender Singh)

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Appendix III

No.F. 27-47/2016-EE.16
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
EE.16 Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
6th October, 2016.

To

Pr. Secretary/Secretary (Education) of all States/UTs except Jammu & Kashmir

Subject: Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign - Provision for drinking water facility in government schools in the country - compliance of RTE Act, 2009 provisions.

Sir/Madam,

Under the Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative all government schools in the country have been provided with gender segregated functional toilets for students and now the focus is on providing drinking water facilities to each school in the country.

2. As per Section 19 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, no school shall be established, or recognized unless it fulfills the norms and standards specified in the Schedule to the Act (copy attached). All schools established before the commencement of the Act had to fulfill these norms and standards within three years of the date of commencement. If any school fails to fulfill these norms and standards, then the competent authority shall withdraw recognition granted to such a school. **The item 2(iv) of the Schedule to the Act clearly states that every recognized school should have safe and drinking water facility to all children.**

3. You are requested to issue necessary directions and ensure that all the schools in your State, including those under the non-Government sector (private, aided schools etc.) to comply with these provisions of the RTE Act, 2009. A compliance report in this regard be sent to this Ministry by 31st December, 2016.

Yours faithfully,


(G.C. Fosur)
Director
Tel: 23073687

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No.F.27-41/2016-EE.16
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
EE.16 Section

Dated 21st February, 2017.

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Education) of all
State Governments and Union Territories Administrations.

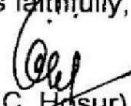
**Subject: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene under Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign in
Schools – Status report regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to this Department's letter of even no. dated 24.10.2016 on the above subject, whereby it was requested to give impetus to the Swachh Vidyalaya campaign as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, to realise the goal of Clean India by 2nd October, 2019. Copy of letter dated 24.10.2016 is enclosed.

2. I also invite your attention to this Department's letters No. 27-1/2015-EE.16 (Pt.) dated 29th June, 2015 and No.27-47/2016-EE.16 dated 6th October, 2016, requesting to comply with the provisions of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 with respect to provision for separate toilets for boys and girls; and safe and adequate drinking water facility to all children, in every recognized school including the private, aided schools etc. A copy each of these letters is also enclosed for ready reference.
3. You are requested to provide the action taken report on above requests made vide letters dated 19th June, 2015, 6th October, 2016 and 24th October, 2016 and upload the status on ShaGun portal of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
4. This may be accorded **Top Priority**.

Yours faithfully,


(G.C. Hosur)
Director

Tel. No. 011 – 2307 3687

Copy to:-

1. SPDs of SSA of all States/UTs
3. NIC, MHRD- for creating a link to facilitate States and UTs to upload above information.

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No.F.27-41/2016-EE.16
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
EE.16 Section

Dated: 24th October, 2016.

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Education) of all State Governments and
UT Administrations.

Sub:- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene under Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign in Schools-reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has set goal of achieving a clean India by October 2, 2019 under Swachh Bharat Mission. Under Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative the target of constructing 4,17,796 toilets in 2,61,400 government schools was achieved in one year.

2. But this Department has received some reports of students defecating in open due to locked/dirty toilets, lack of water facilities for drinking water/ handwashing/ toilets and absence of waste disposable mechanism etc.

3. Therefore, in order to give impetus to the Swachh Vidyalaya campaign as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, there is an urgent need of some remedial measures in addition to the maintenance and effective monitoring of the assets already created. Some suggested activities in this direction include:

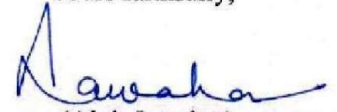
- i) Formulation of a strategy to have adequate number of clean and unlocked toilets in each school along with provision of running water facility, without fail and to ensure separate toilet facility for girls, boys and children with special needs.
- ii) Encourage use of common toilets for students and teachers.
- iii) Provision of safe and adequate drinking water facility in schools, through out the year.
- iv) Ensuring adequate hand washing stations with sufficient taps proportionate to the enrolment of children to encourage hand washing practices among students especially before eating and after toilet use.

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- v) Awareness creation regarding proper hygiene environment in schools by pasting charts/wall messages etc.
- vi) Ensuring proper utilization of maintenance funds by Heads of the schools at ground level.
- vii) Ensuring proper menstrual hygiene management facility for the girls.
- viii) Proper waste disposal mechanism with provisions of adequate dust bins for a safe and clean school.

4. Role of State Governments is crucial in bringing about these suggested remedial measures. It is therefore requested to ensure the schools to promote these hygiene practices in schools towards realising the goal of Clean India. It is also requested to apprise this Department about the action taken at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


(Alok Jawahar)

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Copy to:-

1. SPDs of SSA of all States/UTs
2. Director (RMSA-I)

Number of Government Schools without Toilet- 2016-17 (upto Higher Secondary Level)				
State/Uts	Girs	Boys	% SCHOOLS NOT HAVING GIRLS TOILET	% SCHOOLS NOT HAVING BOYS TOILET
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	123	165	0.28	0.38
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	152	174	4.4	5.15
ASSAM	1461	3328	2.76	6.41
BIHAR	7915	8989	10.59	12.13
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
CHHATTISGARH	287	299	0.62	0.65
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
DELHI	0	0	0	0
GOA	0	0	0	0
GUJARAT	18	42	0.05	0.12
HARYANA	100	167	0.73	1.26
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	4	0.02	0.03
JAMMU & KASHMIR	867	1300	3.67	5.55
JHARKHAND	271	285	0.68	0.72
KARNATAKA	662	1350	1.34	2.76
KERALA	26	60	0.52	1.2
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	4672	5735	3.93	4.88
MAHARASHTRA	955	1441	1.44	2.18
MANIPUR	17	12	0.51	0.36
MEGHALAYA	407	173	5.22	2.23
MIZORAM	25	37	0.96	1.43
NAGALAND	54	7	2.58	0.33
ODISHA	423	1423	0.73	2.48
PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
PUNJAB	43	117	0.21	0.58
RAJASTHAN	558	598	0.82	0.89
SIKKIM	4	4	0.51	0.46
TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0
TELANGANA	586	1378	2.02	4.86
TRIPURA	1	0	0.02	0
UTTAR PRADESH	534	623	0.33	0.39
UTTARAKHAND	655	585	3.71	3.23
WEST BENGAL	89	359	0.11	0.45
India	20908	28633	1.92	2.66

Source : UDISE 2016-17 (Provisional)

Number of Government Schools with Dysfunctional toilet - 2016-17 (upto Higher Secondary Level)				
State/Uts	Girls	Boys	% SCHOOLS HAVING DYSFUNCTIONAL GIRLS TOILET	% SCHOOLS HAVING DYSFUNCTIONAL BOYS TOILET
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	20	29	5.81	8.45
ANDHRA PRADESH	5954	12940	13.44	29.58
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	372	287	10.76	8.5
ASSAM	3946	5937	7.46	11.43
BIHAR	8372	8524	11.2	11.5
CHANDIGARH	3	2	2.59	1.72
CHHATTISGARH	2901	5325	6.28	11.8
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	5	3	1.66	1
DAMAN & DIU	3	1	2.63	0.88
DELHI	82	83	4.34	4.2
GOA	67	50	7.67	5.73
GUJARAT	1055	827	3.1	2.44
HARYANA	1187	1132	8.61	8.54
HIMACHAL PRADESH	741	640	4.79	4.15
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1374	1391	5.81	5.94
JHARKHAND	1936	1913	4.88	4.85
KARNATAKA	2264	2080	4.59	4.22
KERALA	689	626	13.7	12.5
LAKSHADWEEP	3	4	6.67	8.89
MADHYA PRADESH	7607	8361	6.4	7.12
MAHARASHTRA	2442	2856	3.68	4.32
MANIPUR	714	680	21.51	20.57
MEGHALAYA	931	1025	11.95	13.2
MIZORAM	278	312	10.71	12.04
NAGALAND	177	224	8.44	10.68
ODISHA	4169	4356	7.2	7.59
PUDUCHERRY	35	31	8.71	7.85
PUNJAB	803	802	3.95	3.98
RAJASTHAN	2705	3296	3.98	4.93
SIKKIM	75	87	9.48	10
TAMIL NADU	288	226	0.76	0.6
TELANGANA	2198	1901	7.59	6.71
TRIPURA	815	785	18.89	18.28
UTTAR PRADESH	8468	8388	5.22	5.22
UTTARAKHAND	2118	2343	11.98	13.41
WEST BENGAL	17077	12886	20.8	15.74
India	81872	90113	7.52	8.37

[Source : UDISE 2016-17 (Provisional)]