

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SWACHH BHARAT KOSH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Swachh Bharat Kosh to fund its ambitious Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the funds released/spent so far; and
- (c) the role of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Central Government has established Swachh Bharat Kosh to facilitate channelization of philanthropic contributions and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to achieve the objective of Swachh Bharat by the year 2019. The operational guidelines of the Kosh have been issued by the Central Government. The Governing Council of the Kosh has approved release of Rs.35.00 crore, for repair/reconstruction of dysfunctional toilets in Government Schools by the existing Government institutions already in place at the State, District, and Sub District level.