

(c) the steps being taken to provide adequate amounts for the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) Keeping in view the overall requirement of funds for infrastructure development and academic programmes, an amount of ₹ 13682.17 lakh has been allocated to Kishanganj Centre of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU). Commencement of B.Ed Course at Kishanganj Centre without getting requisite approval of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has delayed the process of release of grants to the Centre by UGC. UGC has released an amount of ₹ 10.00 crore to Kishanganj Centre as first instalment.

Separate toilets for boys and girls in Bihar

†2126. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has completed the construction work of separate toilets for boy and girl students in all schools of the country under clean school scheme;

(b) if so, the number of schools in Bihar where separate toilets could not be constructed so far;

(c) whether providing clean drinking water is also a part of this scheme; and

(d) if so, whether clean drinking water has been provided to all schools, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Under the Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative launched by this Ministry in response to the announcement by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th August, 2014, 4,17,796 toilets were constructed in 2,61,400 schools in a period of one year, thus ensuring that every single government school now has separate toilets for girls and boys.

(b) In Bihar 56,912 toilets have been constructed in 29,551 schools under the initiative.

(c) and (d) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes of this Ministry provide for drinking water facilities in elementary and secondary schools. 2.38 lakh drinking water facilities have been sanctioned in elementary schools across the country under SSA scheme since inception of the scheme till 30/09/2015. Under RMSA, 23,775 secondary schools in the country have been sanctioned with provision of water facility.

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