INNOVATIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY SSA TRIPURA FOR SWACHH VIDYALAYA CAMPAIGN

SWACHH BHARAT SWACHH VIDYALAYA Abhiyan is the national campaign driving 'Clean India: Clean Schools'. A key feature of the campaign is to ensure that every school in India has a set of functioning and well maintained water sanitation and hygiene facilities. Water Sanitation in Schools refer to a combination of technical and human development components that are necessary to provide a healthy environment and to

develop or support appropriate health and hvgiene behaviors. The technical components include drinking water, hand washing, toilet and soap facilities in the school compound by for use children and teachers. The development human components are the activities that promote within conditions the schools and the practices of children that help to prevent hvgiene water and sanitation related diseases.



In Tripura, there are 4307 government and 96 government aided schools of different stages which are catering to the educational needs of children of Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary level as per UDISE 2016-17. Total 1449 Boys' toilets and 3744 Girls' toilets have been constructed in all the schools by SSA, since inception. Our State has taken a strong vibrant role in implementation of Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan with the goal of covering all schools by providing separate toilets. Though it was very tough, the State could achieve the goal successfully and constructed the remaining uncovered 607 school toilets in collaboration with CPSUs like ONGC, NBCC, SBI, UBI, NEEPCO, Airport Authority of India etc. during this Abhiyan. Now the State has separate sanitation facilities in all schools.

Although in urban areas almost all the school toilets are being maintained by school authorities, an action plan is being formulated for proper cleaning / maintenance of all the school toilets throughout the State to ensure proper hygiene and sanitation of all the students. Through this initiative, it would be ensured that not even a single girl child

would feel hesitant to attend school because of hygiene related issues, which is prevalent in rural areas.





Toilets constructed under SSA as part of Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan



Toilets constructed by PSU as part of Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan

Following innovative activities have been taken up to promote water, sanitation and hygiene practice in schools:

- Awareness regarding health and hygiene at prayer meeting once a week.
- In all schools, especially in girls' schools, a student is selected as "*Swachh Doot*" (Cleanliness Ambassador) to look after proper maintenance of toilets and hygiene issues, under supervision of a teacher.
- Awareness campaigns and periodical reviews are conducted at the School, Block, District and State levels.
- Several instructions have been issued to the students as well as teacher by the HM of every school to keep toilets as well as the school premises clean.
- Encourage the students and teachers to use separate boys' and girls' toilets.
- Encourage hand wash practice among the students before and after taking MDM and also after using toilets.
- Ensuring proper menstrual hygiene management facility for the girl students with the help of RBSK programme in school. (*RBSK Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram is an innovative and ambitious initiative, which envisages Child Health Screening and Early Intervention Services, a systemic approach of early identification and link to care, support and treatment under the National Health Mission, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.)*
- Organizing cleanliness campaign in all the schools.
- Mass rally conducted at districts and sub-division level to maintain cleanliness, hygiene and avoid worm infestation.
- District level seminars have also been organized.

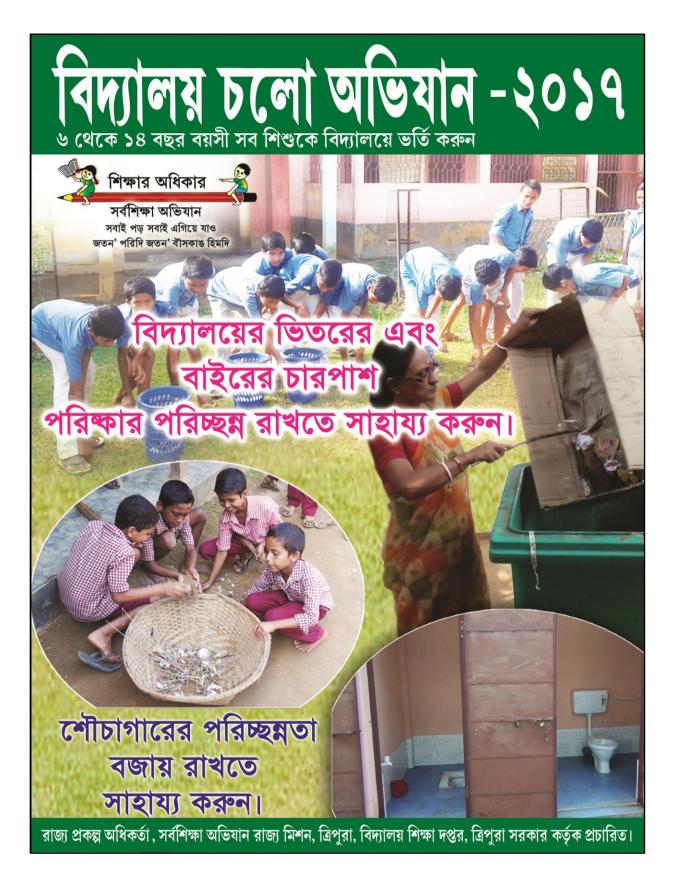


Cleaning of school premises as a part of Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan





Awareness genration on Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan



Poster designed and displayed for genrating awareness on Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan