


**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Civil Secretariat**  
**School Education Department**

Calling Attention Notice moved by Dr. Shehnaz Ganai, Hon'ble MLC.

**“To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to non-availability of basic facilities like safe drinking water and toilet facilities, in the Government Schools / Educational Institutions in the State”**

**Reply:** The State Government has made strenuous efforts to provide safe drinking water and toilet facilities in the Government Schools / Educational Institutions in the State. There are 24,265 Government Schools with enrollment of 16,68,292 students. Instructions have been issued to the heads of the Institutions from time to time to make the basic facilities of toilets and drinking water available in the schools. In view of the assessed gaps of 7975 number of Boys toilets and 6397 Girls toilets, Ministry of HRD, recently taking a note of the gaps in provision of toilet facilities, has sanctioned construction of **14,372 toilet blocks** in the schools under **Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya** programme. Some public sector undertakings like **NHPC Ltd. & JKSPDC** etc. have also agreed to contribute in the construction of toilet blocks in the schools. These toilet blocks are to be constructed by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

Sd/-  
Minister In charge  
School Education Department

  
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Additional Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department.