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As on 3rd August, 2015, 3.64 lakh toilets have been constructed. States and Union Territories, Public Sector Undertakings from 15 Central Ministries and more than 10 private sector entities are involved in construction of toilets in schools.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has taken various steps to facilitate the construction of toilets within the timeframe. Funds were made available to States / UTs under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan for taking up the programmes. The progress is monitored on a continuous basis at the national level. Meetings and video conferences have been held with State Chief Secretaries, Education Secretaries, State Project Directors of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and also with Central Ministries and Central PSUs. In addition to this, about 310 central observers were deputed to visit districts to review the progress of the Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Irani in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha question.

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