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Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Government of India has launched *Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan* from 25th September, 2014. This is an ongoing programme with different activities scheduled over the next 5 years. Different Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are involved in this endeavour.

2. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation would be launching "*National Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Awareness Week*" from 16th March to 22nd March, 2015, which coincides with the culmination of World Water Day celebration on 22nd March, 2015 to generate deeper understanding of sanitation and drinking water issues in rural areas.

3. Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has already written to your Chief Secretary on 10th February, 2015 in this regard and requested the Chief Secretary to have a co-ordinated approach to celebration of this Week with different Departments of the State Government including Education. (A copy of the letter is enclosed.)

4. You may like to take necessary steps for launching "*National Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Awareness Week*" as indicated in the letter of Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation including organisation of "Awareness Programme on Water and Sanitation" in Schools.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Vrinda Sarup)

Encl: As above.

Education Secretaries of States/UTs
[As per list attached]

Copy to:

✓ Ms. Vijaylaxmi Joshi,
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