

FAQs on implementation of Swachhta Action Plan of CBEC

Serial No.	Question	Answer
1.	From where to spend money on activities related to Swachhta? Is it to be spent from O.E (General)/	CBEC has earmarked funds to be spent exclusively on Swachhta related activities and a separate Budget Head O.E. (Swachhta) has been created for this purpose and field formation under CBEC have been allocated funds under this head
2.	Shall the O.E. (Swachhta) fund be allocated every year to field formations?	As of now, financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 have been earmarked for swachhta Action Plan in CBEC
3.	At PFMS portal, there is no provisioning of O.E. (Swachhta) head, therefore, how to proceed ahead?	O.E. (Swachhta) head has been created under the ambit of O.E. (General) only for the purpose of monitoring expenditure on Swachhta related activities. Therefore, O.E. (General) on PMFS shall include O.E. (Swachhta) also, for which separate funds have been allotted under O.E. (Swachhta) head.
4.	What are the activities on which funds can be spent from O.E. (Swachhta)?	The list of 19 activities has been provided at the webportal of Swachhta Action Plan – www.swachhtaactionplan.com and the same can be accessed at following link:- http://dghrdcbec.gov.in/WriteReadData/SAP%20Expenditure%20letter_08_03_2017.pdf
5	Can formations construct toilets in Schools? If yes, which type of Schools (Government / Private)?	Yes, preferably in Government Schools as Point (a) in Para 3 of Link http://dghrdcbec.gov.in/WriteReadData/SAP%20Expenditure%20letter_08_03_2017.pdf specifies that fund from O.E. (Swachhta) can be spent on “IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activities.” As per link http://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/sbmcms/writereaddata/images/pdf/Guidelines/SBMG_IEC_Guidelines.pdf IEC activities are not to be treated as ‘stand-alone’ activity as it is largely about effective IEC to nudge communities into adopting safe and sustainable sanitation practices.
6.	Can funds from O.E. (Swachhta) be spent on Swachhta related activities in Govt/Departmental residential colonies?	Yes at Point (c) in Para 3 of link http://dghrdcbec.gov.in/WriteReadData/SAP%20Expenditure%20letter_08_03_2017.pdf which specifies that funds from O.E. (Swachhta) can be spent on “Clean habitations and clean surroundings.”
7.	Is the maintenance related work in Department owned Buildings, mandatory to be carried out from CPWD only?	For Civil related work Chapter 7 of Infrastructure Manual may be referred at Link given below :- http://dghrdcbec.gov.in/WriteReadData/_0_Infrastucture%20Manual.pdf
8.	Can articles meant for consumption in respect of	Articles available with GeM are to be purchased from GeM only.

	Swachhtarelated activities, be purchased from other places than GeM ?	
9.	Whether expenditure on activities like cleanliness, white wash etc done in Schools/Iconic places can be incurred from SAP Fund?	Yes, preferably in case of Government Schools as Point (a) in Para 3 of Link http://dghrdcbec.gov.in/WriteReadData/SAP%20Expenditure%20letter 08 03 2017.pdf specifies that fund from O.E. (Swachhta) can be spent on “IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activities.” As per link http://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/sbmcms/writereaddata/images/pdf/Guidelines/SBMG IEC Guidelines.pdf
10.	Can public places like roads, parks etc be adopted for maintenance under Swachhta Action Plan?	Yes as mentioned in Point 9, also under “IEC” Activities.

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