



Achieving Sustainable School Sanitation for Broader Social Development



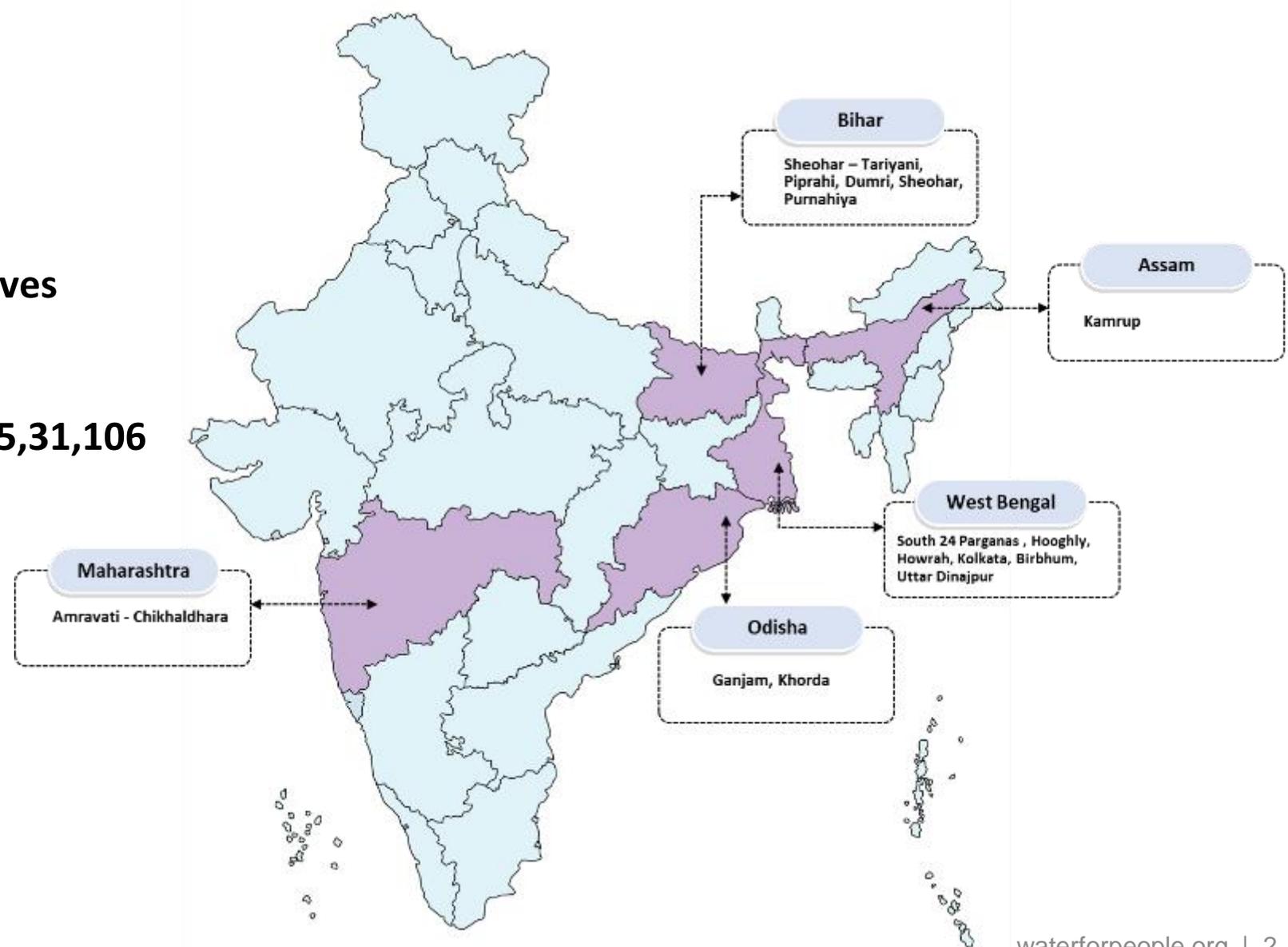
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PROGRAM AREAS – WASH IN SCHOOLS

Overall Reach for WASH Initiatives

- Five States
- More than 1000 schools
- Student and Staff Reached: 5,31,106



UNDERSTANDING THE SCHOOL WASH ISSUES

Impact related to WASH in schools

- 600,000 children under five die each year, largely due to inadequate water supply and poor sanitation
- 45% children under 5 in India are stunted

- Diarrhea
- Weaker Immune system
- Worm infections
- Scabies
- Malaria, Typhoid, Trachoma

- Educational attainment
 - Absenteeism
 - Attrition
 - Concentration
 - Test scores
- Water availability
 - Dehydration
- Privacy and safety
- Menstrual Hygiene Management

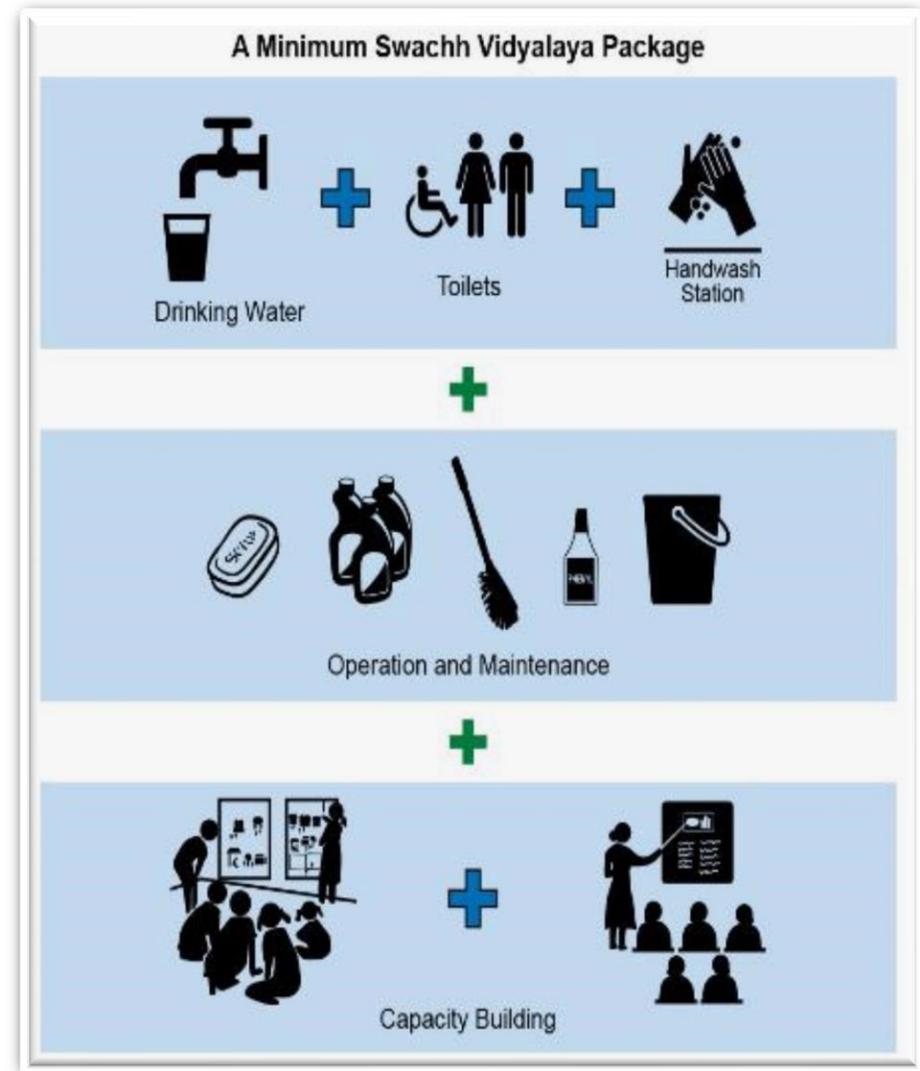
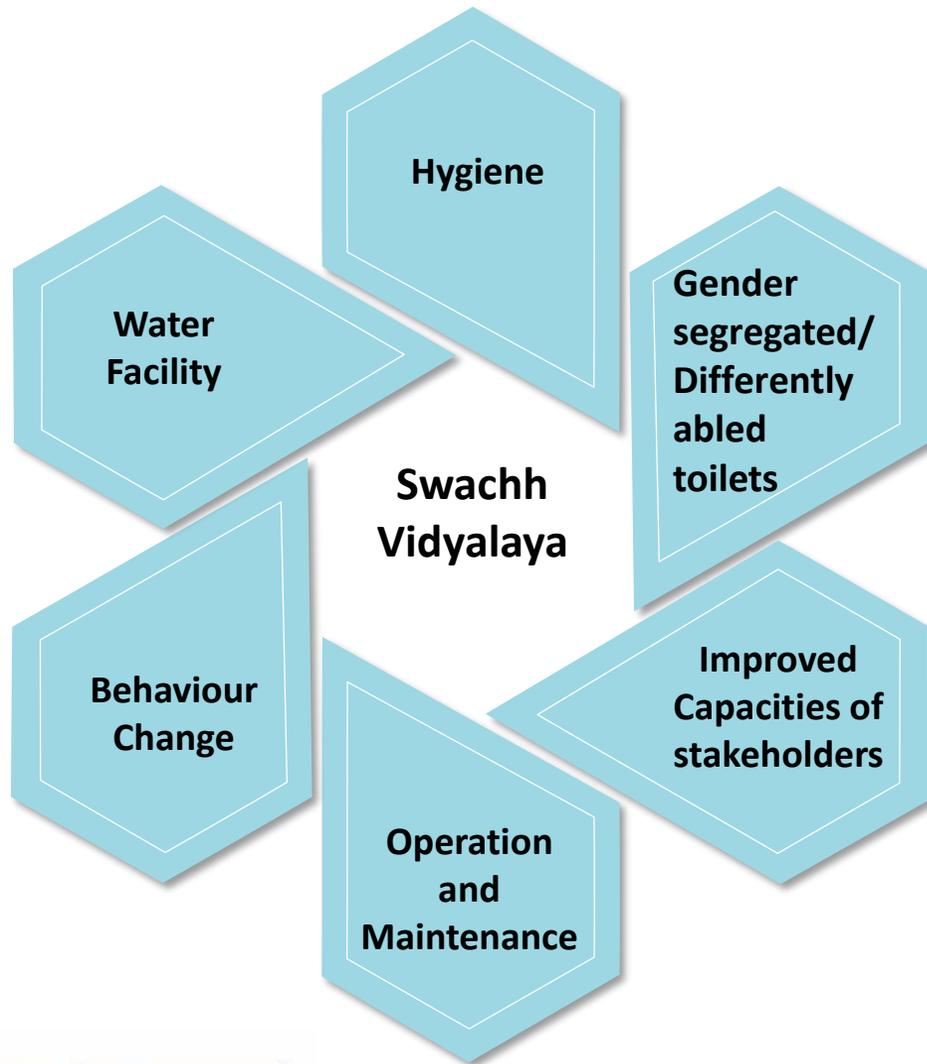
BOTTLENECKS IN DELIVERY

- Gap in facility and funds
- Technical skills – construction, child-friendly designs, etc.
- Functionality
- Water availability and Water quality issues
- Menstrual Hygiene Management
- Equity – boys, girls and physically challenged (Facilities)



- Lack of Awareness - behaviour related concerns
- Lack of handwashing facilities with soap
- O&M related issues
- Convergence
- Monitoring Mechanism

KEY COMPONENTS (WinS)



PREREQUISITES FOR WASH-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

Water Supply

- Availability, Accessibility and Quality

Gender Segregated Toilet facilities

- Child-friendly, gender-specific, change room for adolescent girls (MHM facility), culturally and environmentally appropriate, private, safe, and well maintained.

Hygiene

- Personal Hygiene, Menstrual Hygiene, Food Hygiene, Cleanliness of toilet blocks and campus, Solid Waste Management, Sanitation and Nutrition



ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR WASH-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

Capacity Building

- School Management, parents, child cabinets, local government and PRI members for active involvement and monitoring

Operation and Maintenance

- Cleaning Material Drive
- Co-financing/contributions
- Linkage with GPDP

Behaviour Change

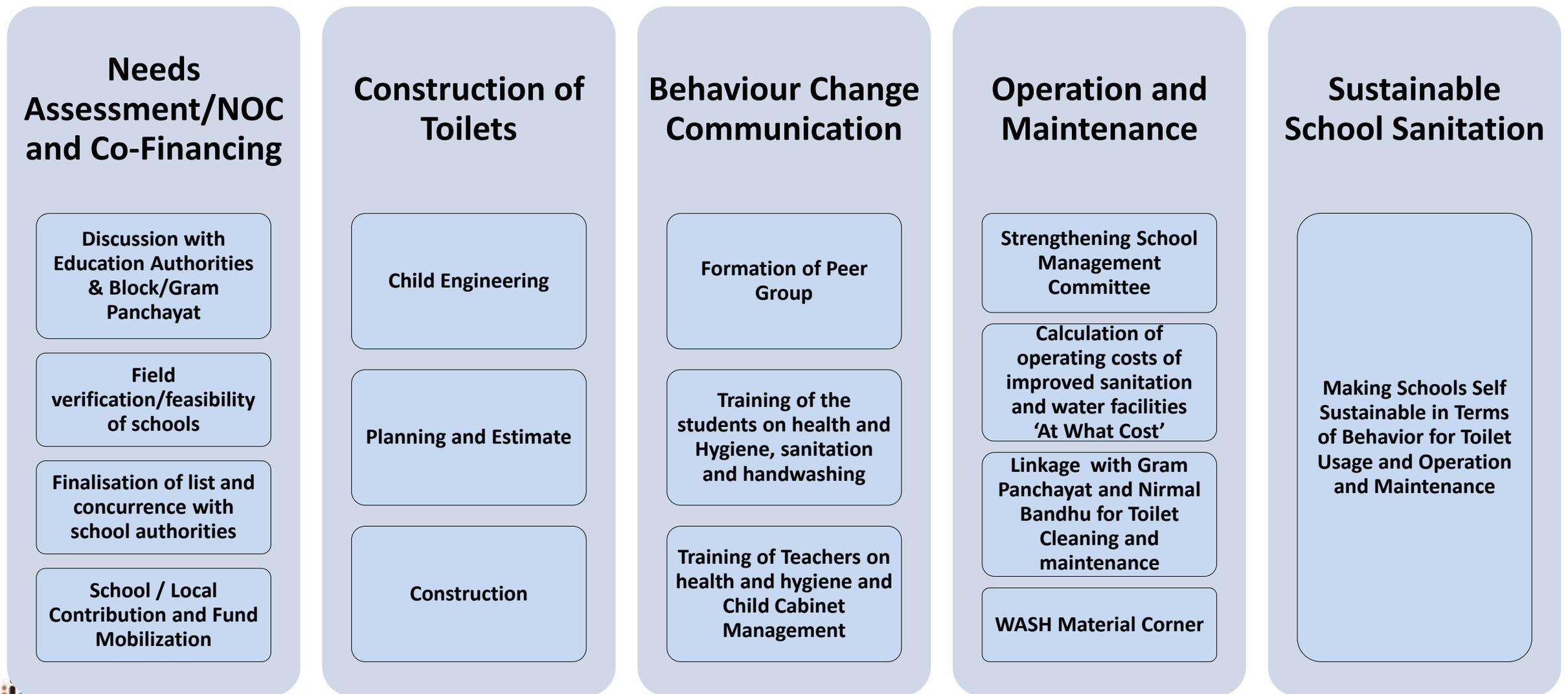
- Emphasizing on IEC
- Events at schools and communities on O&M, toilet usage, cleanliness



SCHOOL WASH - KEY COMPONENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

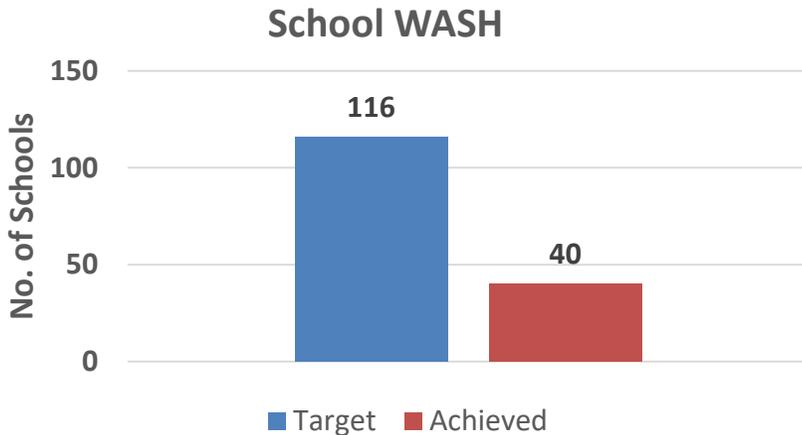


IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS - TOWARDS ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SANITATION FOR BROADER SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Swaccho Nirapad Parivesh (Clean and Safe Environment)

Project Area: Rajnagar Block,
Birbhum district, West Bengal
Since April 2018



Reached 40 schools benefitting 3962 students
Strengthened 841 Child cabinet members
(Girls- 410; Boys- 431)

Intervention	School Contribution In INR Millions	NSEF/WFPIN In INR in Millions
School Wash Retrofitting	0.26 \$ 3,714	4.03 \$56,721

|| Key Achievements ||

- Students confidently demonstrate improved handwashing practices (Washing hands with soap at all critical times) in 50 schools
- Mechanism for operation & maintenance (O&M) established/strengthened in 40 schools
- Strengthening of School Development Committees (Primary School) in 42 schools to ensure their participation in terms of co-finance, O&M.
- In 14 schools of Rajnagar G.P, and dustbin provided by the G.P. (Plan incorporated in GPDP) - The G.P will provide dustbins to 14 schools and the funds for it is incorporated in GPDP
- Seven Parents Association have opened an account for school O&M
- Child cabinet actively involved in 34 schools towards ensuring cleanliness in each classroom by preparing dustbins

REACH AND OUTCOMES

- **Total No of schools:- 1161**
- **Total students benefitted:- 5,31,106**
- **No. of Child Cabinets/WATSAN Committees formed:-1161 reaching out to 13798**
- **No. of SECs/PTAs strengthened:- 1161**
- **No. of schools whose WASH plans are incorporated in GPDPs:- 59 schools**

Voices from Stakeholders



Smt. Babita Ankur
Mid-day meal cook
Sirsha Koradangal Primary School

“The children are so happy to have such facilities. We daily see how they enjoy using these facilities. They form a queue to wash hands, rub their palms with soap and then diligently proceed to have their meals”

Smt. Babita Ankur
Mid-day meal cook
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Bhabanipur Gram Panchayat, Birbhum
district

Rewarding Excellence



State level Jamini Roy Puraskar awarded to Hooghly Prabhabati Girls High School in 2018



Nirmal Vidyalaya Puraskar awarded to 3 schools after Water For People India intervention

(10 schools awarded Nirmal Vidyalaya Puraskar)

GLIMPSES OF OUR WASH JOURNEY

Pre-Intervention



Post-Intervention



WALL MESSAGING TO DRIVE HOME BETTER HYGIENE BEHAVIOUR



Wall Paintings & Child-friendly fittings in School Toilets



WASH FACILITIES

Handwashing Facilities in School



Change Room in Schools



OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL WATER SANITATION FACILITIES



Community Participation Activities in Schools



PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION - CREATION OF WASH CORNER



WAY FORWARD

- Facilitate the linkage of **School WASH operation and Maintenance in GPDP**
- Propagate **child friendly School WASH infrastructure** with special focus on Menstrual Hygiene Management and running water within the toilet blocks along with handwashing stations.
- **Interface with School Education department** to encourage hygiene promotion and operation & maintenance of school WASH infrastructure, also on upgradation of twin pit toilets and waste management.
- **Strengthening the School Management Committee/School Education Committees** to ensure and contribute towards 'CLEAN SCHOOLS'.
- **Encourage schools to share their achievements** (e.g Jamini Roy Puraskar/Nirmal Vidyalaya Puraskar etc.) at various platforms.



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