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Subject: Sanitary facilities in Higher Educational Institutions-reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, Menstruation is a natural phenomenon in the life cycle of adolescent girls and women. It is imperative to create a supportive ecosystem to ensure that women have easy access to safe, clean and affordable menstrual products so that they can fully participate in social, educational and economic activities without encountering barriers or stigma.

Access to sanitary pad vending machines and incinerators in public infrastructure promotes menstrual hygiene by offering convenient access to sanitary pads, especially in areas where availability might be otherwise limited. Providing such easy access empowers women to manage their menstruation with dignity and reduces the stigma associated with it. They can participate fully in both public & private spaces. Additionally, the installation of incinerators ensures the safe disposal of used sanitary products, addressing environmental concerns and preventing health hazards from improper disposal practices.

Higher Educational Institutions are requested to ensure provisions for sanitary facility at conspicuous locations in their institutions.

Further, HEIs are also requested to share the activities undertaken by them through Google Form available at <https://forms.gle/vcepsjdC3dtxFG4c9> latest by 25th March, 2025.

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