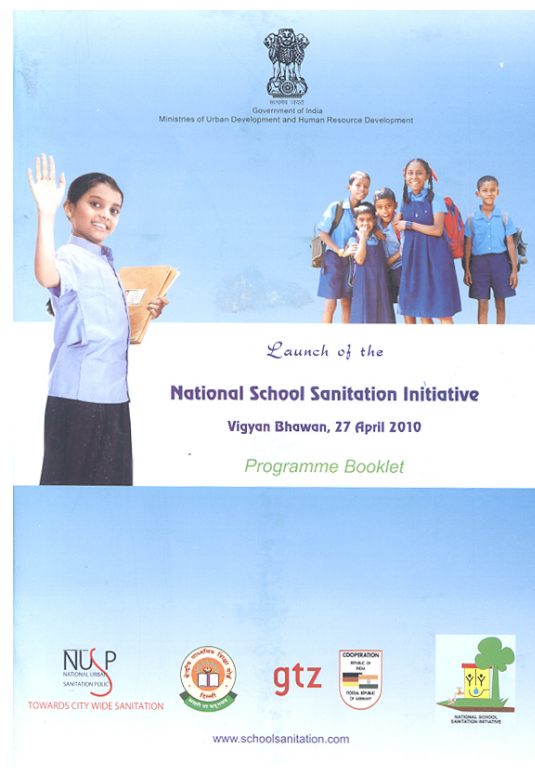


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Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), with support from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD) in collaboration with CBSE and GTZ India initiated the National Urban School Sanitation Initiative project. The country wide programme is being launched on 27 April 2010 at New Delhi. The initiative is aimed at using “Children as agents of change” philosophy and addressing the water, sanitation and hygiene issues in urban schools, who can potentially take back the lessons home and trigger a change.



By “Educating them Young”, the initiative basically aims at Awareness Generation and Behavioural Change by focusing on proper Sanitation, its disposal and waste segregation in order to achieve “ Open Defecation Free Life” for all the citizens. Under the National School Sanitation Initiative it would be made compulsory for the schools to focus on the practical aspects of sanitation in its right perspective laying emphasis on the personal hygiene, Proper Sanitation, Clean Toilet Habits, Safe Drinking Water, Separate Toilets for the Girl Child, Disposal of Waste Water, Human Excreta Disposal/Toilets, Waste Water Recycling, Waterless Urinals, Waste Segregation and Composting, Food Hygiene and Creation & Conservation of Green Spaces.

A National Urban School Sanitation Manual has been developed which address some related key issues, so as to provide the school with a document for implementing better water and sanitation practices in their schools.