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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
EE.16 Section

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To

The Commissioner-cum-State Project Director, Rajasthan Elementary Education Council, Block-5, 2nd and 3rd Floor, Dr. S. Radhakrishan Shiksha Complex, J.L.N. Road, Jaipur

Subject: Clarification regarding utilization of funds released under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) during the year 2017-18 – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.REEC-Jaipur/Plan/2016-17/13509 dated 15.02.2018 on the above subject seeking clarifications as to the interventions/components/ activities against which expenditure is to be incurred from the funds released under SAP head and to say that the funds released under SSA for SAP activities during 2017-18 may be exclusively utilized for maintenance of government elementary schools including toilets therein, following the existing SSA framework for "Maintenance Grants for schools". It is also relevant to mention that this specific grant is released for the first time from current financial year 2017-18 as a part of second installment of grants under SSA to each State/UT @ Rs. 1000/- per school (including state share), which may be treated as part of school maintenance grant under SSA.

Yours faithfully,

(Alok Jawahar)

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