





Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department Government of Karnataka

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE & MENSTRUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN RURAL KARNATAKA



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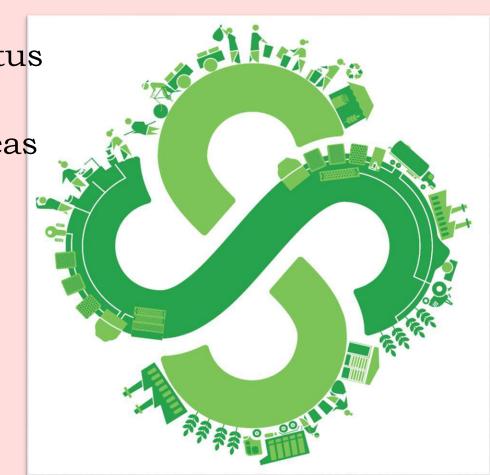
SBM-G IN RURAL KARNATAKA

• Karnataka was declared as Open Defecation Free State on 19th November 2018

• Karnataka is working to achieve 'ODF Plus' status

• ODF Plus also includes 100% SWM in rural areas

- Solid Waste Management
 - Swachha sankeerna (SWM Units)
 - MRF
 - GOBAR-Dhan
 - MHM

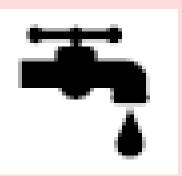


MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK UNDER SBM-G







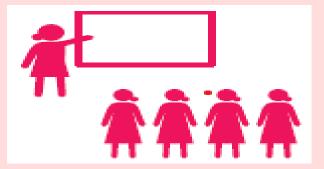




Water, Sanitation and Hygiene infrastructure

Provision of WASH facilities supporting MHM





Access to knowledge and information





Access to safe disposal of used menstrual absorbents

MENSTRUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

EXISTED MENSTRUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



Disposal in dustbin/garbage



Disposal in open



Disposal by burying



Disposal by burning in the open



Disposal by flushing

CONSEQUENCES OF UNSAFE MENSTRUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



Exposes the environment to a reservoir of pathogens



Deterioration of water quality



Deterioration of soil quality



Deterioration of air quality



Damage to plumbing systems

MENSTRUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

MENSTRUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS





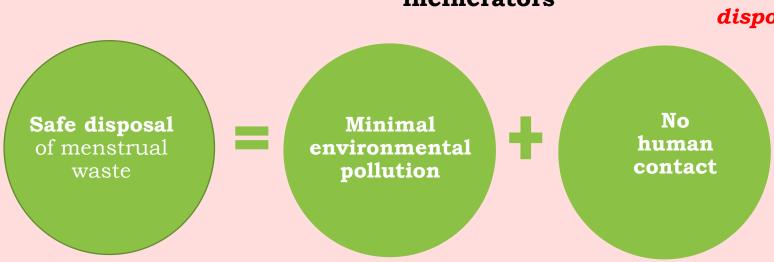


Decentralized electric incinerators



Other options: Deep burial, pit burning, composting

Not suitable for commercial disposable pads



EFFORTS by RDW&SD, Gok TO MANAGE MENSTRUAL WASTE IN RURAL KARNATAKA

• RDW&SD decided to install sanitary napkin incinerators in all Gram Panchayats

• Procured/procuring the incinerators

 A Inter-departmental adhoc Committee was formed with the representation of 6 line Departments



ASSESSMENTS HELD BY THE COMMITTEE

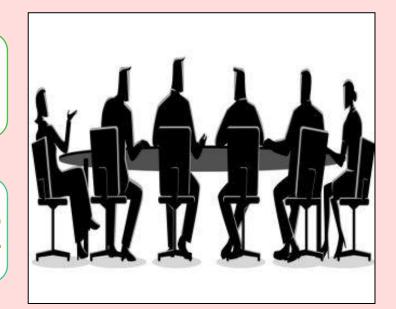
Round 1

- 22 manufacturers made their technical deliberations
- 8 firms were shortlisted

Round 2 • Evaluation of techno-economic suitability of 8 firms

Round 3

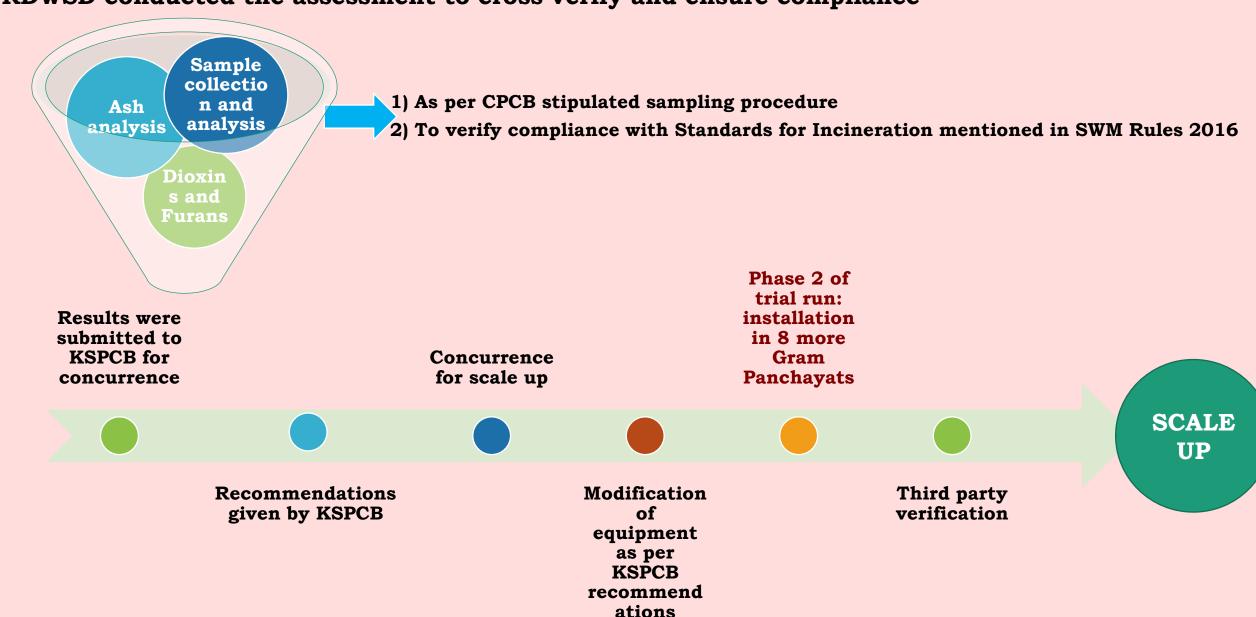
- Empanelment of 6 shortlisted firms for trial run
- 24 Sanitary napkin incinerators were installed through 6 firms for a trial run of 30 days in institutes under 4 Departments



Round 4 • Discussion on viability, installation and operations based on feedback received from GPs

INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT UNDERTAKEN BY DEPARTMENT

RDWSD conducted the assessment to cross verify and ensure compliance

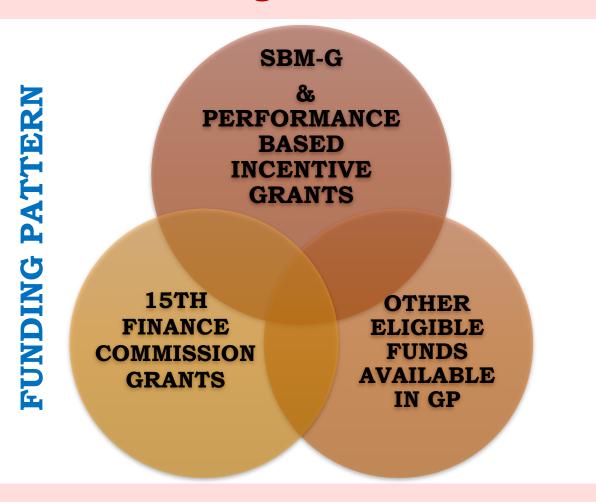


SCALE UP INITIATIVE

- An advisory has been issued to CEOs of all districts with general instructions for the purchase of sanitary napkin disposal incinerators in all GPs
- A Government Order was issued with details of funding provided for the purchase of incinerators in every GP

Total amount released: Rs 12.004 crores **Number of Districts:** 31 Cost per GP for the purchase of 1 incinerator: Rs.20,000/-

Convergence model



Current Status on Incinerators (as on 19.02.2022)

Incinerators details	
Total Districts in Karnataka	31
Total Number of GPs (as on Jan 2022)	5960
Total Number incinerators purchased	5344
Total Districts purchased 100% incinerators	25
Total GPs provided 100% incinerators	4383
Units installed	4313

Community sanitary complexes (CSCs) & MHM





- >Households /community who have lack of space for constructing an IHHL.
- >Floating population/migrant workers tourists, public gathering places
- **Downed and maintained** by community based organisations or Gram panchayat.
- >Separate facilities for men and women,
- >Appropriate number of toilet seats, bathing cubicles, washing and cleaning facilities.
- Accessible to **Divyangjans and Transgender.**
- Safe disposal of generated **black water** through twin pit, septic tank with soak pit and other suitable technology.



SWM UNITS (Swachcha Sankeerna) & MHM









PINK TOILET & MHM



Water and soap



Adequate lighting





Hooks, shelves, mirror





Dustbin, incinerator





Dressing room, rest room

FEATURES OF THE PINK TOILET





PINK TOILET & MHM



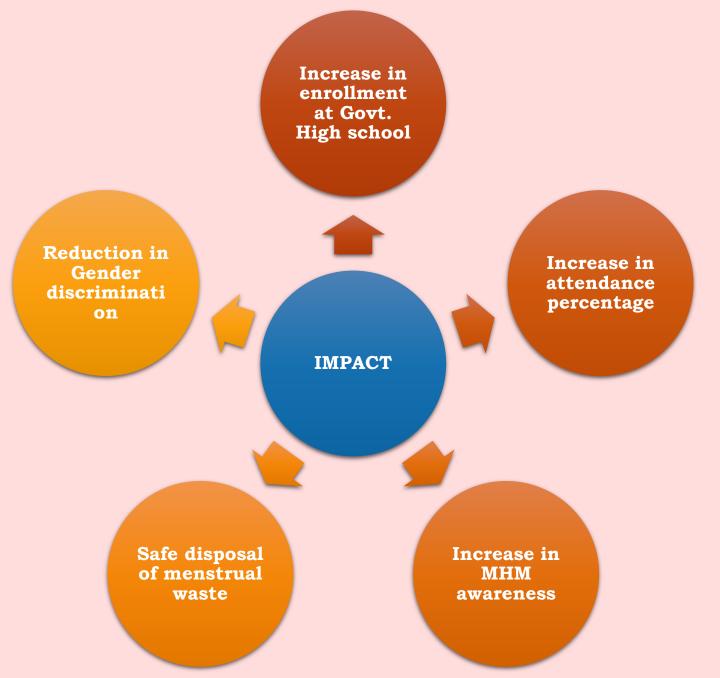












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Karnataka: Gadag ZP plans construction of 'pink' toilets at airls' schools

Basavaraj Kattimani / TNN / Updated: Nov 26, 2021, 09:26 (ST



ARTICLES



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ATM security guard hacked to death in Ballari



Wink' tallets are encouraging girls to be regular to school even during their periods.

GADAG: As part of its efforts to ensure that women students do not have to worry much about their hygiene, the Cadag zilla panchayat (ZP) has decided to build state-of-the-art 'Pink' toilets at government girls' high schools across the district. The primary objective behind the ZP's decision to construct the 'pink' toilets is to create a safe and secure atmosphere for girls and secure their menstrual hygiene.

Of the 32 pink toilets that the ZP is planning to build across Gadag, eight have been completed. Each of these completed lavatories in Hulkoti, Jakkalli, Bogeri, Lakkundi, Gojanur, Hunasikatti, Mevundi and Kotumachagi villages, consists of an incinerator set up exclusively for discarded sanitary napkins, a dressing room and

A source in the Gadag ZP said, "By creating an atmosphere where adolescent girls do not have to worry about their menstrual hygiene, we are hoping to increase enrolment at government girls' high schools across the district."

Gadag ZP chief executive officer S Bharat told TOI that the construction of 'pink' toilets was being undertaken as part of the 'Swachh Bharat' initiative, and by enlisting workers roped in as part of the Mahatma Gandhi Employment Rural Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). "We are focussing exclusively on girls' high schools in rural areas. Having completed constructing eight of the 32 'pink' toilets, work is under way on the remaining 24, which will be completed in a month's time. We are spending approximately Rs 5-6 lakh on the construction of each lavatory," Bharat said.

Headmistress of the Government Girl's High School in Lakkundi, one of the

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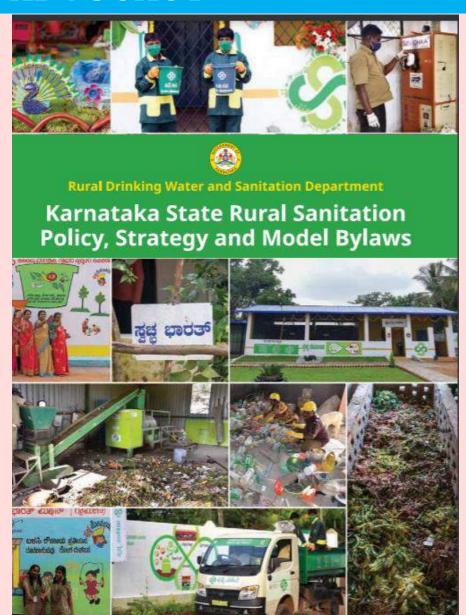
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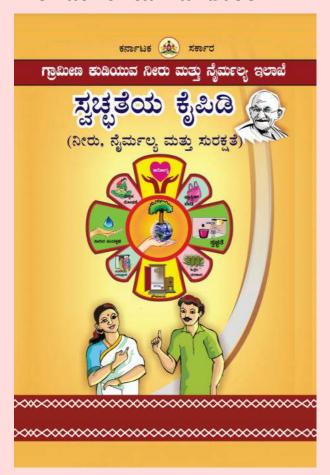


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Mandates RLBs, Mandates on Communities on Sanitation

SWM including MHM

Swachchta Handbook

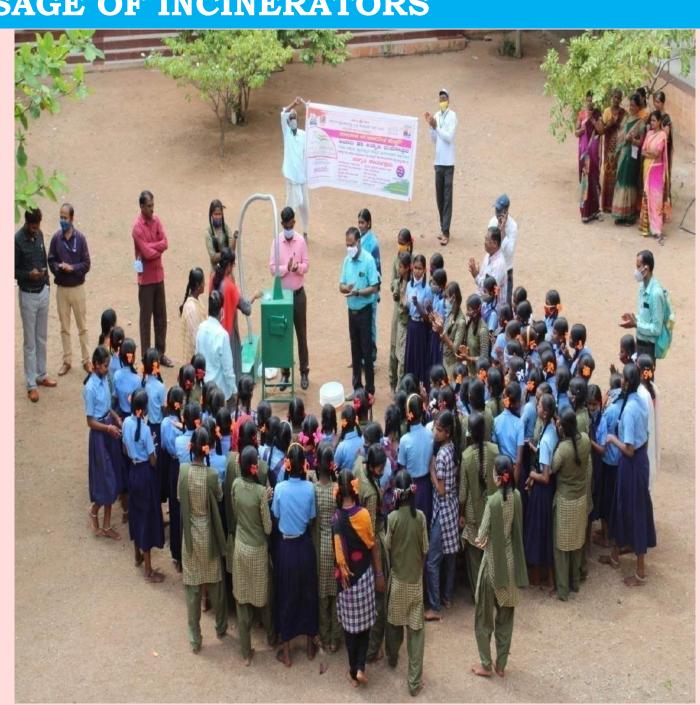


IEC FOR BCC & TO PROMOTE USAGE OF INCINERATORS



To ensure effective MHM practices

To promote incinerator usage





Lambani tribal women, Koppala



Soligaru tribal women, Chamarajanagar



ASHA workers, Mysuru



IEC in SHG Meeting, Haveri

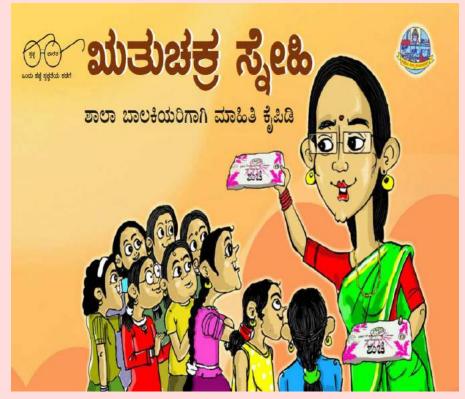


IEC in Gram Sabha, Dakshin Kannada



IEC Activities conducted in Government high schools in various districts

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Handbook on Menstruation, Menstrual Hygiene

https://english.swachhamevajayate.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Menstruation-Hygiene-Handbook.pdf



Posters

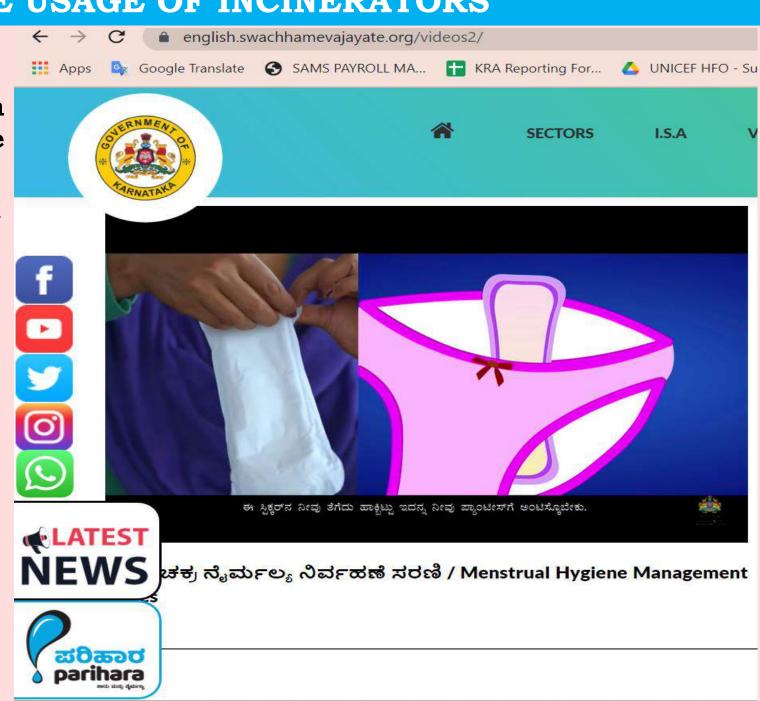


Wall Calendar

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Documentary Video on Menstruation, Menstrual Hygiene and its Management

https://english.swachhamevajayate.org/videos2/



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ಭರತ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿಗಾರ್ ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಮಾನಿಟರಿ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಾಯ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳೇ ಆಧಿಕ. ಆ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾ) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್ಕಿನ್ ಇಸ್ಪಿನರೇಟರ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಋತುಚಕ್ರ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನಿನರೇಟರ್ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. **ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ** ಡಯಾಕ್ಸಿನ್, ಕ್ಷೋರಿನ್



ಸಹಿತ ವಿಷಕಾರಿ ಅಂಶಗಳು

ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ಇದರಿಂದ ತಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 223 ಗ್ರಾಪಂಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ತಲಾ ಒಂದೊಂದರಂತೆ 150ರಷ್ಟು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇನ್ಸಿನರೇಟರ್ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದೆಡೆ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹತ್ತು ದಿನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ಇನ್ಸಿನರೇಟರ್ಗೆ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ.ನಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 45.60 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗ್ರಾಮಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ: ಬಹುತೇಕ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನಿನರೇಟರ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಶಾಲೆ, ಶೌಚಗೃಹದಲ್ಲೂ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇನಿನರೇಟರ್ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು, ಯುವತಿಯಲ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ಯಾಡ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಪೇಪರ್ನಸ್ಥೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಂಪು ಬಣ್ಣದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಎಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ ಹಾಕಿ, ದೈನಂದಿನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರೇಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂಗಹಿಸಲು ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

ಸ್ನೌನಿಟರಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್ಡಿನ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ರಹಿತವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗದಂತೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಯಂತ ಇನ್ನಿನರೇಟರ್. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ನ್ಯಾಪ್ಡಿನ್ ಇಸ್ಪಿನರೇಟರ್ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಚಾಲಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಆಟೋಮ್ಯಾಟಿಕ್. 800-900 ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಸೆಲ್ಫಿಯನ್ ಉಪ್ಪಾಂಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 40-70 ನಾ ನಿಟರಿ ಸಾ ಡ್'ಗಳನ್ನು ಉರಿಸುವ **Articles in local newspapers** to bring awareness on the installation of incinerators in GPs for scientific management of menstrual waste



Article on Menstrual waste management in rural Karnataka,

Published in Down To Earth Magazine 16-31st August, 2021 edition

ಹೊರ ಹೋಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯದ ಭಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಮ ಮಾನದಂಡ, ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2 ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾದ ಮಾನದಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣ

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ಪಿಡಿಒಗಳ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಿ, ಅವುಗಳ ಬಳಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ

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MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT IN RURAL KARNATAKA

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDW&SD), Government of Kamataka is spearheading the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in Karnataka and has taken up initiatives in bringing significant improvement in terms of economic, environmental ealth and social benefits, and enhancing the safety and dignity of women.

Recognising the critical need to effectively manage menstrual waste in order to ensure better sanitation and hygiene in rural areas, sanitar nankin disposal incinerators were installed as nilot projects in 32 locations across the state, including stels, schools and Gram Panchaya

to monitor technical and analytical performances of sanitary napkin incinerators before scaling up

Subsequent to the installation of incinerators in Gram Panchayats and upon giving the awareness on menstrual waste management to public, offected separately and burnt in the incinerator. The exhaust gases were tested in order to ensure that they are within the permissible limits as escribed in SWM Rules 2016, KSPCB & CPCB

> Hygiene Management were carried ie Gram Panchayats in order to raise

ed in correct usage of the incinerators dling of used sanitary napkins. Masks













building activities conducted, Gram Panchayats have seen a significant rise in the amount of sanitary waste collected.

Upon analysing the success rate of the pilot projects of the sanitary incinerators and on taking inputs from various assessments and evaluation studies carried out RDWSD Karnataka released funds to the districts for the purchase of sanitary

to all the Gram Panchayats of the state at the rate of Rs. 20,000/- per Gram Panchayat. It s instructed that Gram Panchayats can avail funds from different grants such as 15th Finance Commission, own resource and other sources to

Stakeholders at the District/Gram Panchayat evel are being trained on proper utilization, technical aspects and maintenance of the

ncinerators that have previously been installed are being monitored on a regular basis. Intensive









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MHM Day Celebrations across the State, 2020, 28th May





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SUCCESS STORY Incinerator Usage RAJANAKUNTE GRAM PANCHAYAT BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

SUCCESS STORY

PREVIOUS PRACTICE

- Hesitancy to hand over menstrual waste to collectors
- Disposal in open fields
- · Disposal by flushing
- Disposal in landfill

INCINERATOR INSTALLATION

- Installed as part of pilot initiative
- Pad burning capacity: 40Nos./hour

IEC

- Extensive door to door BCC campaigns
- Involvement of ASHA, Anganawadi, workers
- IEC in SHG, Gram Sabha, youth group meetings
- ISAs
- Involvement of GP members

RESULT

- Increased in collection of used sanitary napkins during waste collection rounds
- Collection of pads from 6 villages, 10 Anganwadi centres, 1 Health Centre, 8 Government Primary Schools, and 1 High School
- Incinerating scientifically
- Can observe behavioral changes

IMPACT

Incinerator installed in Rajanakunte as part of pilot initiative

PREVIOUSLY



20-30 Sanitary
Napkins were
collected at SWM
unit per day



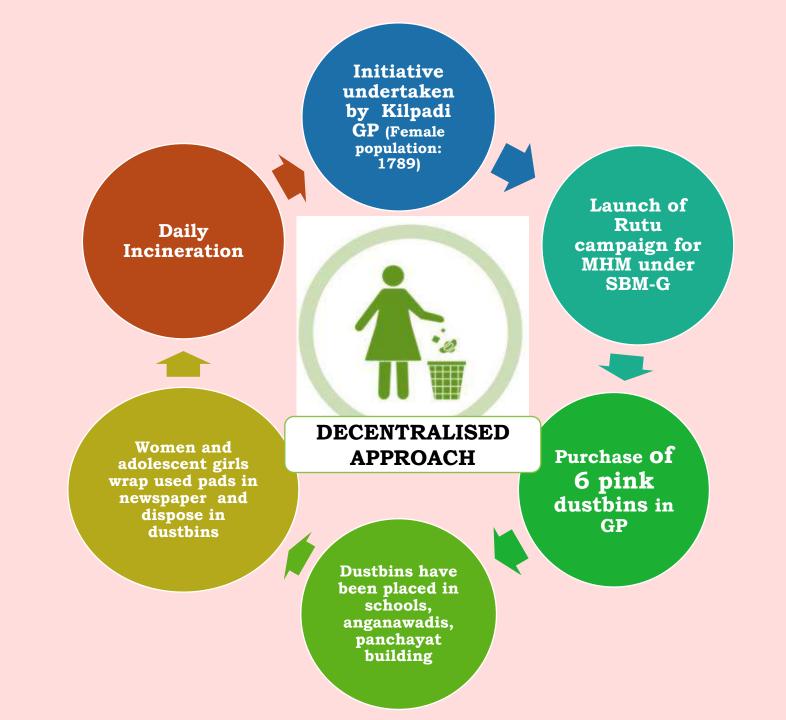
AT PRESENT



Around 100
Sanitary Napkins
are collected at
SWM unit per day

Success story Menstrual Waste Management

KILPADI GRAM PANCHAYAT DAKSHIN KANNADA DISTRICT





Launch of Rutu campaign in Kilpadi GP

CONCLUSION

