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भारत सरकार

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय

D.O.No. AP/SBM/05/2015

Date: 18th November 2015

Dear Sir/~~Madam~~,

Sub: Swachh Bharat Mission City Rankings Survey – Achieving Community and Public Toilets mission target

As you are aware, to encourage cities to improve urban sanitation, Ministry of Urban Development is going to conduct a ranking survey of the recurring nature and subsequent rating of the focus 75 cities on various mission components. Among other evaluation parameters, Community & Public Toilets (CT/PT) have been given a 15% weightage. High weightage will be awarded to cities based on their respective performance against the CT/PT target, achieved by 31st December 2015.

2. In order to achieve this task, it has now been decided that emergency measures need to be taken in completing the required infrastructure to achieve CT/PT targets.

3. Cities are encouraged to proactively identify the locations for construction of proposed Public & Community Toilets, and as mentioned in my letter dated 17th November 2015, award the construction/repair work by nomination equally among all the registered and eligible contractors in the ULB concerned.

4. In addition to the construction of new CT/PT, maintenance and upkeep of existing facilities is also important to achieve the goal of 100% ODF. Cities may directly engage 3rd party agencies for maintenance with proper monitoring mechanisms to ensure adequate service delivery and adherence to SLA's. With regard to the Community Toilets, the respective communities should be motivated and incentivized to maintain the toilets on a regular basis.

5. Cities should also strive to connect as many Public and Community toilets to sewage system or practice safe onsite disposal.

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6. Complete information with regard to Community and Public Toilets component need to be updated on the SBM portal, as the same will be captured directly from the portal as part of the evaluation.

7. I request you to cooperate and take action on the above mentioned points to get higher points against CT/PT and direct the ULBs under your control for immediate necessary action on emergency basis.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Praveen Prakash)

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