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Sub: ODF Certification by Quality Council of India

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Ministry of Urban Development is implementing Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) Urban with a goal to make the country clean and open defecation free by 2nd October 2019.

2. ODF declaration is a two-step process which starts with Self-Declaration of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) as ODF. The self-declaration is then verified by Quality Council of India(QCI) as third party verification.
3. QCI has been commissioned by the ministry to conduct the Third Party Inspection (TPI) to certify a ULB ODF. The mandate for this project is to inspect 4,041 towns/cities of India and assess if the city/town can be declared as ODF.
4. Hence, the certificate and/or report issued by QCI in regard to the ODF declaration of a city/town should be treated as the final declaration. This certificate will remain valid for six months from the date of issue.

I look forward to your cooperation in making this process a success to make all 4,041 cities ODF before 2nd October, 2019.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Praveen Prakash)

To,

1. Municipal Commissioner of 4041 cities
2. All Mission Directors of States/UTs

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