



D.O. No. Q-15014/7/2016-CPHEEO

Dated the 20.12.2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Capacity Building of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in implementing Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2016- Integration of Informal Waste Pickers / Rag Pickers-Reg.

In the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) with the target date of 2.10.2019 to achieve 100% scientific collection, transportation, processing and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste generated in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of India, it is essential to integrate the informal waste pickers/rag pickers in the Solid Waste Management System of the ULBs. This is also mandated under the SWM Rules, 2016. A few successful models of integrating the informal sector have been accomplished by M/s Chintan, a non-profit organisation at New Friends Colony, New Delhi and the Nizamuddin Railway Station. They have also assisted the Ministry of Urban Development in bringing out the step by step guide for the integration of informal waste pickers.

Accordingly, it has been decided to avail the expertise of M/s Chintan in the Capacity Building of ULBs across India through a series of Workshop-Training Sessions on Integrating Informal Sector into MSWM with experts from Chintan as resource persons. The cost of engaging two resource persons from Chintan for a single day (8 hr) Workshop including travel, boarding & lodging and honorarium may be arranged as follows:

1	Travel by economy class Air/2 AC Rail/Road including local Taxi fare	To be arranged/spot-reimbursed by the Authority hosting the Workshop-Training Session.
2	Boarding & Lodging	
3	Honorarium for 8 hrs of Training Session	Rs.5,000/each resource person

The State Mission Directors of Swachh Bharat Mission and ULB authorities may engage experts from Chintan for Workshops as per terms mentioned above and utilise the SBM State/ULB capacity building funds to meet the expenditure on that account.

Cont'd....2/-

All State Mission Directors of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and the Municipal Commissioners/Chairpersons of all the ULBs are advised to avail the services of M/s Chintan in capacity building for implementing action plans for integrating the informal waste pickers / rag pickers into the Solid Waste Management System of the cities/towns. For this purpose please contact M/s Chintan through Ms. Bharti Chaturvedi; Mob: 9818400007; Email: bharati@chintan-india.org and Ms. Chitra Mukherjee; Mob: 9205192508; Email: chitra@chintan-india.org and via the Chintan Website: www.chintan-india.org, Tel: 011-46574171/72, Fax: 46574174.

Action taken in the matter may be communicated to me at the earliest.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Praveen Prakash)

To

**All State/UT Mission Directors In-charge of
Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban.**

**Municipal Commissioners & Chairpersons,
of all ULBs.**