



D.O. No. 15/12/2016-SBM-1

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017

**Sub: Swachh Survekshan 2017 – ULB Readiness and Third Party Inspection by Quality Council of India**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

As you are aware **Swachh Survekshan 2017** is being conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017, wherein 500 cities across the country will be ranked on the parameters of cleanliness. Swachh Survekshan is one of the monitoring tools of Swachh Bharat Mission undertaken by Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) to strive for a cleaner India.

2. We hope you have received the city schedule for assessment. If your assessment schedule is posted for a weekend (Saturday and Sunday) or festivals, we request you to be present in person, along with your municipal team, for the assessment.

3. Additionally, we request you to prepare and keep ready all relevant documentations in accordance with the questionnaire (**Questions with respective Means of Verification**) and collate the required essentials.

4. With regard to independent observation and validation, Quality Council of India (QCI) assessors will also conduct a ground level verification and capture the details from various commercial areas, residential areas, public/community toilets, waste treatment plants, landfill sites in the 500 cities. Under Independent Observation/Validation, QCI assessors will be required to take photographs of certain areas and speak with local residents regarding the city's cleanliness and sanitation progress.

5. I thereby further request you to kindly extend your support and cooperation to the QCI Assessors that will be visiting your city for the purpose stated above.


6. In case you require further details with regard to the on-field assessment, you may kindly contact following QCI representatives –

- Ankit Tulsyan (M) 82879-59434
- Abhinav Kadyan (M) 99580-80177

I look forward to your cooperation in making Swachh Survekshan-2017 a success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Praveen Prakash)

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