PRAVEEN PRAKASH, IAS Joint Secretary & Mission Director (SBM) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Dear Madam/ Sir,



प्रवीण प्रकाश, आई.ए.एस. संयुक्त सचिव एवं मिशन निदेशक (एस.बी.एम.) भारत सरकार शहरी विकास मंत्रालय

D.O. PL / SBM / 08 /2017

रखच्छ भारत एक कटम खद्यता की ओर

Date: 17th May 2017

Reference to the earlier letter with DO No. PL / SBM / 08 / 2017 dated 7th April 2017 on registration of ULBs on GeM, for procurement of bins to prepare for segregation at source on World Environment Day 2017.

2. Please note that it is not mandatory for cities to register on GeM portal. It is only one of the ways to procure the dustbins. The city can also procure the required Dustbins, locally or through any other mode as deemed fit and in adherence to therules and regulations of Procurement policy.

3. A large scale behaviour change is required among citizens and stakeholders to inculcate the habit of segregating waste at source therefore making the two bin system a change agent for this mission. Therefore, distribution of bins will give a big push towards getting citizens to change their behaviours and take up source segregation on a sustainable basis. You are therefore requested to expedite the process of bin procurement and distribution.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely, (Praveer Prakash)

To: Mission Directors- All States Municipal Commissioners- All cities

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