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Respected Sir,

As you are aware, one of the primary objectives of the Swachh Bharat mission is the construction of individual household toilets towards fulfilling the goal of an open defection free india by 2019. These include construction of toilets in households which either do not have a toilet or conversion of insanitary toilets to sanitary toilets.

2. This is to bring to your kind notice that majority of the target in Delhi are of insanitary types. Therefore, for conversion of these insanitary toilets into sanitary toilets the issue of connection of sewer lines is the prime objective. Since Delhi Jal Borad (DJB) is the agency concerned in Delhi for laying and maintaining the sewer lines, the subject of Individual toilet under Swachh Bharat Mission may, therefore, be entrusted to DJB instead of Municipal Corporations which will help to achieve synergy in implementation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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