



D.O. No. MD-SBM/RS/18/2016

Dated 29th June, 2016

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter dated June 09, 2016 regarding technology driven solutions for fund Disbursal and monitoring of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)

2. As you are aware, the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) has been launched on 2nd October 2014, with the aim of making the country clean by 2nd October 2019, coinciding with the 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Under this Mission, 1.04 crore individual household toilets are to be constructed. To enable the 1.04 crore beneficiaries for applying online for this facility, the NIC unit of this Ministry has developed an online work flow application hosted on swachhbharaturban.gov.in, website for receiving applications from citizens for the individual household latrines application (IHHL).

3. To ensure that all the beneficiaries are captured, the Urban Local Bodies have to be facilitated for end to end transfer of the incentive for IHHL. Towards fulfilling this task, the NIC has already prepared a work flow application to take applications from citizens and get it verified by ward level SBM officers and approval by Municipal Commissioners. The applications can be tracked online and SMS also goes to the application at each stage of approval.

4. To ensure that the money reaches the account of the beneficiary directly, Banks will be linked to the portal of this Ministry to facilitate electronic transfer of fund to the beneficiaries. NIC will develop a page to facilitate various banks. For example, once the approver (ULB/Municipal Commissioner) gives the preferred banking account, the ULB will be facilitated on the SBM portal to their choice of bank to upload the payment file for initiating fund transfer. The integrated bank will undertake the necessary disbursement of fund to the beneficiary directly and will also provide the MIS of the transaction processed with their respective status (success/failure) so that the ULB can rectify the error for reinitiating the transfer.

5. This process will involve NEFT transfer of funds between banks and there is no cost to be borne by this Ministry. NIC will be putting a disclaimer on the portal that they will only facilitate the ULBs by integrating the online payment gateways of Banks and nothing further.

6. This facility would extend to only such Banks who have been authorised to handle Government of India funds and transfer to beneficiaries.

7. Your acceptance for the above proposal may be conveyed.

Yours sincerely,



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