



D.O. No. AS/57/2017-SBM-1

Date: 4th July, 2017

Sub: **'Swachh Survekshan-2018' – Assessment of 4041 Statutory Towns**

Dear Sir,

As a prelude to encouraging cities to improve the status of urban sanitation, the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) conducted the 'Swachh Survekshan-2016' survey for ranking 73 cities, in January 2016. In order to expand the coverage of cities, MoUD conducted its second survey in January-February 2017, to rank 500 cities under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U). The Quality Council of India (QCI) conducted the surveys on behalf of MoUD.

2. During the declaration of the Swachh Survekshan 2017 results, the Hon'ble Urban Development Minister announced that the coverage of Swachh Survekshan will be expanded to cover all 4041 cities during Survekshan-2018 to be conducted in January - February, 2018.

3. The data collection for the survey follows a three-pronged approach -

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| i) | Data collected from Urban Local Bodies | : 35% Weightage |
| ii) | Data collected through Direct Observation | : 30% Weightage |
| iii) | Citizens Feedback | : 35% Weightage |

For ready reference, a brief note on Swachh Survekshan is also attached (Annexure-1)

4. In view of the proposed expansion of scale of Swachh Survekshan-2018 and complex characteristics of 4041 cities to be assessed, the MoUD aims to further strengthen its survey processes to maintain the transparency and objectivity of the survey.

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5. Accordingly, the MoUD aims to get the survey conducted by a government organization that can undertake this massive exercise in the most efficient and transparent manner.

6. Census of India, being the premier government body equipped to manage such a large survey, the Secretary (UD) would like to have a meeting with you on **7th July at 3 pm in his chamber - Room No.135-C, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110001.**

7. We request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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To,

Shri Sailesh, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India,
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CC:

1. PPS to the Secretary (UD)
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