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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject:-Clarification regarding different issues related to implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission

During the last two months, MoUD conducted Regional Conferences with the Municipal Commissioners and the State level officials of Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development in which the operational guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission were explained. This was followed by a video conference with all the States two weeks back. During the Conferences and the video conference, a few queries/questions were raised by State Government officials/ Municipal Commissioners regarding implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission programme. Following are the clarifications/response on those questions/queries:-

*Q.1 After the announcement of the Swachh Bharat Programme on 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014, State has proactively come forward and started grounding the all components of Swachh Bharat Mission Programme. However, the money from Government of India has been released only in the month of February, 2015. Whether the projects/works approved and grounded before February, 2015 can be part of Swachh Bharat Programme and expenditure made for this can be met from the money released by M/o Urban Development under Swachh Bharat Programme?*

**Ans.:** Yes, the scheme of Swachh Bharat was approved on 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014. The projects approved after 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 for all the components i.e., individual household toilets, community toilets, public toilets and solid waste management for which partial funding as per guidelines (the guidelines are available on

