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Dear Mission Directors,

On 24th November 2017, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs had organized a National workshop titled “Accelerating Implementation of Urban Missions” in New Delhi, with the objective of building the capacities of ULBs to enhance the pace of implementation of various Missions and increase their impact on the ground. The workshop, inaugurated by Hon’ble MoS I/C (HUA), Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, was devoted to the PMAY Mission in the morning half, followed by SBM-Urban in the afternoon.

2. This is to share with you the major takeaways from the workshop pertaining to the SBM-Urban session, as well as some of the interesting presentation materials for your ready reference and further dissemination.

2.1 The Hon’ble Minister launched a “Guide Book for Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) on Bulk Solid Waste Generator’s Compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016”, and an online database for states and cities. While the guidebook lays out the roles and responsibilities of bulk waste generators and will help ULBs to implement the SWM Rules, the online database will henceforth capture data directly from states and cities online, regarding their progress on SBM components, thereby enhancing the robustness and transparency of Mission monitoring. The Bulk Waste Generator guidebook can be accessed on the SBM portal www.swachhbharaturban.in, under the ‘knowledge repositories’ section.

2.2 A major highlight of the session was the introduction of a proposed **star rating protocol for garbage free cities**, by the Mission Director – SBM (U). The concept, which was much appreciated by the cities, has been designed as a developmental cum aspirational too for cities to incrementally improve their overall cleanliness, while working towards a garbage-free status. The star rating protocol is different from the Swachh Survekshan ranking survey in that it will allow multiple cities to be awarded the same star rating, and we expect to formally introduce the protocol in the next few weeks, after incorporating the feedback being received from cities to strengthen it further.

2.3 The afternoon session also included presentations and discussions on various **best practices** in collection & transportation of waste, source segregation, innovative processing models, compliance models for Bulk Waste generators, etc. adopted by various cities.

2.4 The other major highlights included discussions on the issue of uploading all **community / public toilets** in cities on **Google maps** under the Business listing category, **integrating with Swachhata app**, as well as integrating all grievance-related and other applications for SBM across states and cities with the Ministry's "Swachhata" app.

2.5 In keeping with the Ministry's concern for the welfare of **safai karamcharis**, the MD of National Safai Karamchari Finance Development Corporation made an insightful presentation on their policies and schemes for socio-economic upliftment of safai karamcharis.

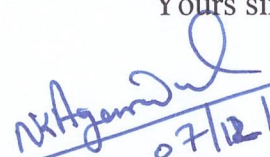
3. All the presentations can be accessed on the SBM portal, through the link below:

<http://www.swachhbharaturban.in:8080/SBMDrive/drive/folders> > 24th Nov National Workshop Speaker Presentation

4. I request you to disseminate the above materials to all your cities so that they can be benefited from the workshop deliberations in scaling up their efforts towards becoming 'swachh' cities.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To

All State Mission directors (SBM - Urban)