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Dear Mission Director,

At the outset, let me reiterate our appreciation for having achieved ODF status in all urban areas of your state, and setting a praiseworthy example for other states to follow. However, I am sure you will agree with me that while achieving ODF is a difficult task, sustaining that status is also equally challenging, since it requires that the changed behaviors sustain in the long run, without slippages.

2. On this issue, it has been brought to our notice that of the 171 ULBs which had become ODF, 48 ULBs have now been found to be non-ODF on recertification by the third party (refer Annexure for detailed list of non-ODF ULBs). This, I am sure you will agree, is a matter of serious concern since it has adverse implications on the health of citizens and overall environment, especially in the non-ODF cities.

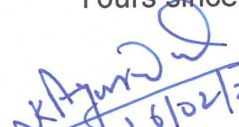
3. You are requested to take up this matter on priority and take all possible steps to ensure that:

- there is no further slippage of ODF status in any other ULB, and
- in the next round of assessment, these 48 ULBs regain their ODF status

4. Please revert on this issue with a detailed plan of how you intend to sustain the state's ODF status going forward.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


16/02/2018
(Naveen Kumar Agarwal)

Ms Praveena D K, Mission Director – SBM, Gujarat

Annexure: List of non-ODF ULBs in Gujarat (as on 13th February 2018)

SI No	District	ULB
1	Bharuch	Amod
2	Amreli	Bagasra
3	Aravalli	Bayad
4	Banaskantha	Bhabhar
5	Devbhumi dwarka	Bhanvad
6	Kutchh	Bhuj
7	Anand	Borsad
8	Amreli	Chalala
9	Vadodara	Dabhoi
10	Amreli	Damnagar
11	Ahmedabad	Dholka
12	Surendranagar	Dhrangadhra
13	Jamnagar	Dhrol
14	Navsari	Gandevi
15	Bhavnagar	Gariyadhar
16	Patan	Harij
17	Jamnagar	Jamjodhpur
18	Devbhumi dwarka	Jamraval
19	Rajkot	Jasdan
20	Dahod	Jhalod
21	Surat	Kadodara
22	Gandhinagar	Kalol
23	Kheda	Kanjari
24	Anand	Karamsad
25	Kheda	Kathlal
26	Junagadh	Keshod
27	Devbhumi dwarka	Khambhaliya
28	Anand	Khambhat
29	Sabarkantha	Khedbrahma
30	Porbandar	Kutiyana
31	Surendranagar	Limbdi
32	Mahesana	Mahesana
33	Bhavnagar	Mahuva
34	Rajkot	Maliya Miyana
35	Junagadh	Manavadar
36	Morbi	Morbi
37	Devbhumi dwarka	Okha
38	Vadodara	Padra
39	Devbhumi dwarka	Salaya
40	Panchmahal	Shahera
41	Jamnagar	Sikka
42	Anand	Sojitra
43	Surendranagar	Surendranagar
44	Gir Somnath	Sutrapada
45	Gir Somnath	Talala
46	Kheda	Thasra
47	Junagadh	Vanthali
48	Surendranagar	Wadhwan