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New Delhi - 110011, Dated the 201  
Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015

Dear Sir ✓

As you are aware Municipal Solid Waste Management is an important component under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Central Government's assistance available under SBM for Municipal Solid Waste Management Projects for each city/town is @ Rs. 240/- per capita for present population (i.e. for a city with 1 Lakh population, maximum central VGF/Grant admissible will be Rs. 2.4 crore).

2. Many of the State Govts./ULBs have taken proactive action to set up waste processing facilities like Waste to Electricity and Waste to Compost etc. even before the launch of SBM from their state plan funds and some of such projects are still under implementation. Similarly, some other solid waste management projects supported earlier by Ministry under JNNURM/UIDSSMT are also yet to be completed. There have been queries/requests from states to allow use of SBM funds to complete such projects expeditiously to achieve the goal of Swachh Bharat.

3. In above context, it is clarified that Govt. of India's VGF/Grant under SBM may also be used to expeditiously complete these ongoing projects/components, after getting it duly approved by High Power Committee constituted in the state for SBM. The same can also be used in ongoing JNNURM/UIDSSMT projects to the extent central funds were committed but could not be availed by States/UTs within the mission period. However, it is to be ensured by States/ULBs that the SWM facilities, as a whole, in these towns/cities, functions efficiently.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Praveen Prakash)

To

Principal Secretaries of Urban Development Department of all the States/UTs.