

14/3/2020-SBM-III
Government of India
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(SBM III Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
the 18th November, 2020.

To,

All State Mission Directors,
Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)

Sub: Independent Assessment and Certification for SBM ODF Protocols and Star rating Protocol under Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban.

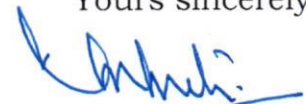
Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, Star Rating certification is not only an acknowledgement of the clean status of Urban Local Bodies (SWM) and strengthened SWM systems but also a mark of trust and reliability akin to universally known standards. In its continuous endeavor to institutionalize a mechanism for cities to achieve Garbage Free status, and to motivate cities to achieve higher degrees of cleanliness, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) introduced 'Star Rating of Garbage Free Cities 2021' on 19th May, 2020.

2. The new protocol was developed based on the feedback received from the States/cities and review of the assessments of the cities during the assessment period 2019-2020.
3. In order to provide further clarity with reference to the queries received from States/Cities, enclosed are component wise responses in Annexure – 1.
4. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and wish you all the best in pursuit to get your ULBs star rated.

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,



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Annexure - 1

S. NO.	PARTICULARS	QUERY/ SUGGESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Prequalification Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• % of unaccounted waste after considering waste processed by BWGs or processed by Informal Workers/ On-site waste processing by non-bulk waste generators:• 1-star: 15% •3-star: 10% •5-star: 5% • 7-star: Nil• Unaccounted waste: We request further guidance on this.• We have observed the per capita waste generation formula is not suitable for wide variety of ULBs, we have observed the gap between theoretical waste generation as per CPHEEO norm and actual waste collection is very high.• As well in covid scenario we have observed that there is significant reduction of waste being generated/collected from commercial/public areas leading to overall reduction in waste collection which is contributing more gap in unaccounted waste %• Hence, we request you to kindly relax the slabs of % unaccounted qualify various star levels. We request you to revise the slabs 1-star: 40% •3-star: 30% •5-star: 20% • 7-star: 10%.	<p>As per protocol, the unaccounted waste is “actual waste generated by the ULB that is not being collected after considering waste processed by BWGs, Informal Workers, On-site waste processing by non-bulk waste generators.”</p> <p>The pre-qualifying condition for unaccounted waste was introduced as it was observed that any unaccounted waste hampers city’s efforts to become garbage free. This is even more important considering the covid scenario where any waste generated but not collected could lead to potential infection and health hazard, hence efforts shall me made to ensure 100% waste collection, processing and disposal. Hence, the pre-qualifying condition for unaccounted waste as specified in the protocol remains the same:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-star: 15%; 3-star: 10%; 5-star: 5%; 7-star: Nil