



D.O No. MD-SBM/SH/6/2016

Dated: 27th December 2016

Sub: Request to follow color coding for dustbins for ensuring effective segregation of waste at source under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, one of the key objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), undertaken by the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) is 100% scientific management of solid waste in all 4,041 statutory towns of India. You may agree that, waste can be effectively processed only if it is well segregated at the collection and disposal stage.

2. Ministry of Urban Development highly appreciates the efforts of various Municipal Corporations which are distributing dustbins to households for encouraging citizen participation and ensuring 100% collection of waste.

3. In addition to distribution of bins, as discussed in para 2 above, it is requested that color coded bins be distributed (2 bins per household), such that the waste is segregated at source itself. The recommended colors are as following:

- Green Bin for Wet Waste (ex: biodegradables)
- Blue Bin for non-biodegradable and other kinds of waste

Extra care must be taken for disposal of hazardous waste such as batteries, medical waste, etc.

4. It is also requested that appropriate campaigns be run within the city to spread awareness on segregation and disposal of waste to the citizens.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Praveen Prakash)

To,

1. Mission Directors of all States
2. Municipal Corporations of all cities

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