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Date: 11th January, 2017

Sub: Request for Information regarding Door-to-Door collection in Mamallapuram, for inclusion in e-learning video

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) is implementing Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) Urban with a goal to make the country clean and open defecation free by 2nd October 2019. One of the important components of SBM is capacity building of city-level officials such as municipal commissioners (or equivalent), medical officers, and engineers, working for the mission.

2. MoUD is playing a facilitating role in identifying the best practices carried out in selected municipal corporations, and developing e-learning videos based on the same. In this regard, the town of Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu, has been identified as implementing door-to-door collection of waste in a commendable manner, in collaboration with the NGO Hand in Hand. It is felt that other Urban Local Bodies would benefit from Mamallapuram's example, and can embody learnings from this case in their own cities.

3. In order to incorporate concrete learnings in the video, the agency developing the video, Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group, requires specific information regarding the initiative. The questions for the same are placed at **Annexure I**.

4. You are requested to kindly provide the required information, through a response to sbmurban.moud@gmail.com.

I look forward to your cooperation in making Swachh Bharat Mission a success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Praveen Prakash)

To:
Shri N Murugan, Executive Officer, Mamallapuram Town Panchayat

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Information regarding door-to-door collection in Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu

1. Amount paid by the Town Panchayat to the NGO Hand in Hand for door to door collection services
2. Are the town residents being charged a monthly collection fee? If so, please mention the amount.
3. What was the capital cost of the Bio methanization plant set up by the ADB, which Hand in Hand India operates?
4. Monthly amount paid by commercial establishments (such as hotels, restaurants, etc) to the Town Panchayat for waste collection