



D.O. No. 15/12/2016-SBM-1

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017

**Sub: Swachh Survekshan-2017 – Key points to remember**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Swachh Survekshan assessments are underway across the 500 cities in a phased manner. The Ministry has engaged Quality Council of India to conduct an independent and transparent survey. As part of the survey, assessors are required to visit the cities for verification of documentation and to conduct independent observations across the pre-set indicators.

2. In this regard, I request you to kindly note that the Swachh Survekshan 2017 Assessors' local travel and accommodation has already been budgeted and provided by the Ministry before engaging them. Therefore, please do not entertain or make any such arrangements for them.

3. Kindly also note that the Assessors' role is to only verify and collect the data. They do not have any access or power to process, score or rank cities, which is being done centrally.

3. For any issues relating to the Swachh Survekshan 2017, kindly contact the undersigned at mobile number 90131-33636.

I look forward to your cooperation in making Swachh Survekshan - 2017 a success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Praveen Prakash)

To,

Principal Secretary (UD) of all States/UTs

Copy to,

1. Mission Directors of all the States/UTs
2. Municipal Commissioners – 500 cities
3. Secretary General – Quality Council of India
4. PPS to Secy (UD)
5. Director (SBM-I)
6. CPHEEO
7. Section