

बिहार सरकार  
ग्रामीण विकास विभाग

पत्रांक :- 316012  
ग्रा0वि0- 15 स्वच्छता 01/2017

पटना, दिनांक :- 03/07/17

प्रेषक,

अनुराग कौशल सिंह,  
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी ।

सेवा में,

सभी जिला पदाधिकारी,  
बिहार ।

विषय :- स्वच्छ भारत मिशन (ग्रामीण) / लोहिया स्वच्छता अभियान से संबंधित  
विविध पत्राचार के संबंध में ।

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार,  
नई दल्ली से प्राप्त पत्र पत्रांक 2/2/S(DWS)/2017 दिनांक 29.05.2017, जो स्वच्छ भारत  
मिशन (ग्रामीण) के क्रियान्वयन से संबंधित है, की छायाप्रति आवश्यक अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु  
संलग्न कर भेजा जाता है ।

अनुलग्नक :- यथोक्त ।

विश्वासभाजन

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03/07/17

(अनुराग कौशल सिंह)

विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी ।

जापांक 316012

पटना, दिनांक 03/07/17

प्रतिलिपि:- सभी उप विकास आयुक्त, बिहार को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी ।

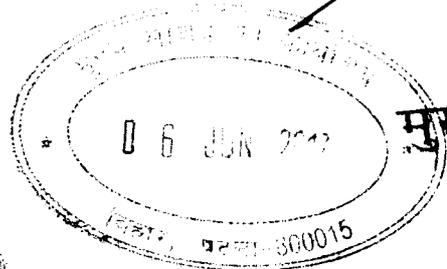
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परमेश्वरन अय्यर  
Parameswaran Iyer



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मुख्य सचिव  
बिहार

D.O. 2/2/S(dWS)/2017  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Important  
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Dear Anjani,

The Swachh Bharat Mission is at a unique juncture where changes related to collective behavior change and stopping the practice of defecation by building and using of toilets is unfolding in lakhs of villages across States. The State Governments are consequently making rapid strides towards the achievement of a Swachh Bharat.

You will agree, however, that for more effective implementation and sustainability of the programme greater efforts needs to be made with respect to Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for behavior change. For this purpose, GoI has earmarked funds for IEC which need to be more optimally utilized. It is also important that when the status of the village is self-declared as ODF, it is verified within a period of 90 days as per the SBM(G) guidelines. We have also been repeatedly emphasizing the importance of the appropriate geo-tagging of toilets to ensure mapping of all assets created under the programme.

Accordingly, the following changes are being introduced to link the performance of States on key indicators and disbursement of the second instalment of SBM (G) funds to the States. The state should have:

1. Utilized 50% of 2017-2018 IEC funds by September 30, 2017 or by the time of release of second instalment
2. Geo tagged 80% of toilets constructed after 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014; and
3. Verified all villages declared ODF within three months of self-declaration of ODF by villages.

To support States fast track progress on the above three items, the Ministry is separately issuing advisories and best practices. The Ministry would also soon convene a meeting with Principal Secretaries in charge of SBM(G) and officials concerned with the above to orient them on the way forward.

I request you to accord top most priority to the above eligibility indicators so that we can transfer the second instalment of funds to your State.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

*Parameswaran Iyer*  
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Chief Secretary  
Government of Bihar  
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