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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary  
In-charge Rural Sanitation,  
(Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and Punjab)

**Sub.: Video Conference to discuss implementation /progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).**

Sir/Madam,

The SBM (G) is being implemented in your State, and the work is picking up. As we have entered the second year of the programme, it is important to not only continue the momentum, but to expedite the work further by addressing implementation bottlenecks if any. Equally important is focus on the quality and sustain ability of outcomes.

2. In order to achieve results at scale, it is expected that the DMs lead the programme in their respective districts. You must be reviewing the programme with the DMs on a regular basis. It is desired that GoI officials also join one of such reviews with the DMs, to get a better sense of implementation issues, as well as to clarify policy issues if any.

3. With this objective, a series of VCs with the State officials and DMs is being proposed as per the schedule mentioned below:

Name of State	Date for VC
Bihar	5.1.2016
Haryana	19.1.2016
Rajasthan	2.2.2016
Punjab	9.2.2016

4. It is requested that a VC on the date mentioned against your State may be organized from your level with all the DCs and representatives from Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India invited therein. The time of the VC may be fixed as per the State's convenience.

5. I am asking Shri NK Joshi, Consultant SBM(G) {Ph No. 23462106} to coordinate with your State coordinator to firm this up further.

Yours faithfully,

(Saraswati Prasad)

Joint Secretary (SBM-Gramin)

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1. State Coordinator, SBM-G of the concerned States.

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1. PPS to Secretary, MDWS
2. PS to JS, SBM-G, MDWS
3. Director, NIC for uploading on the Ministry's Website and for arrangement for video conference
4. Hindi Section – for providing Hindi version
5. Under Secretary, Gen./SO (Gen), MDWS for making necessary arrangements
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