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To,
Principal Secretaries / Secretaries in charge of Rural Sanitation, States of Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Bihar

Sub: Invitation for the " National Consultation on Menstrual Hygiene Management.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no dated 3rd June, 2015 (copy enclosed), I request you to kindly nominate the State level IEC Consultant from your State for the Consultation in addition to the State SBM (G) Co-ordinator and any one district coordinator (SBM-G).

2. The details of the Consultation are as follows :

Date : June 11, 2015

Venue : Shangri-La's Eros Hotel, 19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110 001

3. Confirmation of participation may please be send to Dr. D.S. Shyni, Sr. Consultant, MDWS at shyni.stephen@gov.in and Jennifer Selvaraj Jennifer.selvaraj@wash-united.org.

Yours faithfully,

(G. Balasubramanian)
Deputy Adviser(SBM-G)

Encl : 1. Draft Agenda
2. Draft MHM guidelines

Copy to 1. State Coordinators of T Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Bihar
2 PPS to Secretary (MDES)
3 PS to JS (SBM-G)
4 Technical Director (NIC) to host in the MDWS website.

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Joint Secretary

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3rd June, 2015

Sub: National Consultation Workshop on Menstrual Hygiene Management

Dear Sir,

You may be aware that the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 2nd October, 2014, to accelerate sanitation coverage and use of toilets and promote hygiene practices amongst communities across the country. Included in the hygiene agenda of Swachh Bharat is Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) and this Ministry is now in the process of preparing operational guidelines on MHM.

Menstrual hygiene, as we all know, is fundamental to the dignity and wellbeing of women and girls and an important part of the basic hygiene, sanitation, education and reproductive health services. Implementation of an effective MHM programme would require convergence and a shared vision across Ministries and State departments.

As part of developing the operational guidelines on MHM, our Ministry is organizing a national consultation on June 11, in Delhi. This consultation will provide an opportunity for participants to share information about present initiatives on MHM in the states, help identify the key priority actions to be taken up at the state and national level to address MHM, understand how to collaborate across various departments and look at possible partnerships in states.

I request you to kindly nominate senior officials including from SABLA Cell from your Ministry. I also request you to ask the states of Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Bihar to nominate one SSA Coordinator from each State. The nominated official may kindly send a confirmation to Ms. Shiny, Sr. Consultant, NRC, MDWS at shiny.stephen@gov.in and Jennifer Selvaraj jennifer.selvaraj@wash-united.org. Ph: 09818084347.

The date and venue details of the national Consultation are as follows:

Date: June 11, 2015
Venue: Shangri-La's Eros Hotel,
19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place,
New Delhi 110001.

A copy of the draft agenda is also enclosed for your reference.

With regards

Yours faithfully,

(Saraswati Prasad)

Encl: Draft Agenda for the workshop

Dr. S. C. Khuntia,
Secretary,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

- Copy to: (i) PPS to the Secretary (MDWS) - for information
(ii) Ms. Rina Ray, Additional Secretary, M/o Human Resource Development, GoI, New Delhi
(iii) Mr. Virender Singh, Deputy Secretary, MHRD, New Delhi.
(iv) Prl. Secy / Secretary in-charge of Education Department of Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Bihar.

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