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To,  
The Principal Secretary/Secretary  
In charge of Rural Sanitation  
(All States/UTs)

**Sub: Swachh Bharat Kosh Operational Guidelines, 2014 and submission of Proposals regarding.**

Sir,

With reference above subject, the Ministry has received proposals from some States seeking funds from Swachh Bharat Kosh (SBK) Trust.

2. The matter has been examined in detail and also discussed during the meeting of Governing Council of the Swachh Bharat Kosh Trust in the Ministry of Finance. After due deliberation, it has been decided that at this stage, the States be requested to identify such Gram Panchayats (GPs) that are approaching Open Defecation Free (ODF) but are not ODF only because of existence of some ineligible APL households without toilets and some households with defunct toilets.

3. The States may submit the proposals for funding SBK of only such toilets in ineligible APL households and the defunct toilets in such identified GPs and commit to make them ODF.

4. The States would be required to mark GPs in the MIS that are proposed to be made ODF through funding from SBK. It is further clarified that only those households will be considered for funding under SBK that exist on the baseline data available on the IMIS so that the household level progress of the projects funded under SBK can be monitored transparently on the Ministry's website.

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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