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To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary In-charge of Rural Sanitation, All States

Subject: - Linkage of release of funds under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) during 2015-16 with MIS data

Sir/ Madam,

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has initiated an Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) to capture Physical and Financial progress under SBM (Gramin). The IMIS has further been strengthened to capture beneficiary wise details under the programme. States have done exemplary work to enter the beneficiary level details and more about 93% of baseline data has been entered in IMIS. Recently a module for monitoring the Open Defectation Free GPs has been also started in IMIS. The MIS has made monitoring of the programme very effective. There is no longer a need to seek information from all the States, and information is available as almost a real-time data.

- 2. The MIS is being used as the main source of data by the Ministry. The entire plan of the programme is prepared on the basis of the data in MIS. Further, the data is used to brief higher offices such PMO, Cabinet Secretariat, NITI Aayog etc. The data is also used to reply to various Parliament Questions/ Parliamentary Committees.
- 3. In order to ensure further that this data is reported up to date, it has now been decided to link the release of funds with the information provided in the IMIS data. Therefore, in 2015-16, further release of funds will be based upon information of physical and financial progress as reported in the IMIS. The IMIS data will be the only accepted source of information for monitoring the progress of the programme.
- 4. This may kindly be brought to the notice of all the districts and appropriate action in this regard may be ensured.

Yours faithfully,

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