## F.NoS-18013/1/2014-O/o DyAdvsr (SBM) Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) Division

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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Incharge of Sanitation of all States/UTs
( As per list attached )

Subject:

South Asian Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN)-VI – Best photographs and posters-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the South Asian Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN), a government led biennial convention held on a rotational basis in each SAARC country, provides a platform for interaction on sanitation. SACOSANs are intended to develop a Regional agenda on sanitation, enabling learning from the past experiences and setting actions for the future. The objectives of such conferences are to accelerate the progress in sanitation and hygiene promotion in South Asia and to enhance quality of people's life. The SACOSAN process is instrumental to generate political wills towards better sanitation in the region.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of SACOSAN will be held at Bangabandhu International Conference Hall, Dhaka from 11 to 13 January 2016. During the conference, a photo and Poster Exhibition will also be organized for which photographs/Posters depicting the achievements made by India towards the field of sanitation are required.

All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, in charge of sanitation in States are, therefore, requested to submit 2 best photographs of size 8"x10" and two posters of size 16.5"x23.4" each with titles on success stories / initiatives of SBM (G) programme of States to this Ministry in soft copy by  $30^{th}$  October, 2015 for selection to <a href="mailto:shyni.stephen@gov.in">shyni.stephen@gov.in</a> and copy mark to bala.g@nic.in.

Yours faithfully

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## Copy to:

- 1. State Co-ordinators (SBM-G) of all the States with a request to keep up the time line please.

- 2. PS to JS (SBM) MoDWS for info of JS (SBM) please
  3. Director( SBM), MoDWS for info please.
  4. Director (NIC), Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation- for uploading in Ministries website.