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The Principal Secretary/ Secretary, in-charge of Rural Sanitation, States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal

Subject: - Regarding implementation of Ganga Action Plan.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention towards the Ministry's letter of even no. dated-5/10/2015 and subsequent reminder letter dated- 27/10/2015 and 14/12/2015, wherein revised realistic time-line target of Ganga Action Plan under Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin were sought from the States, so far revised Action plan have been received only from Bihar and Uttartakhand. Action plan of Uttarakhand includes only IHHLs, leaving SLWM & CSCs.

- 2. Further, this is pertinent to mention that Ministry of Finance has revised the funding pattern of some centrally sponsored Scheme as 60:40 (90:10 in r/o NE and Himalayan States), which was circulated to all States vide this Ministry's letter no. S-11011/1/2015-SBM, dated-10.11.2015 and 16/2/2016.
- 3. Now, as the funding pattern has been revised and the realistic time-line target is required to be submitted, it is requested to all the five States to furnish revised action plan for all components of SBM-G under Ganga Action plan. Synopsis of year-wise financial requirement on the basis of new funding pattern i.e. 60:40 may also be sent along with the revised action plan.
- 4. This Ministry has released funds to 5 States under Ganga Action Plan for the year 2015-16 vide Sanction Order, dated. Provisional Utilization Certificate for the released amount is also required to be submitted along with the Revised Action so that matter of further release under Ganga Action Plan could be take up with the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. Final Utilization Certificates and Audited Statement of Accounts as per the format provided in the SBM-G guidelines shall be submitted within 2 months of the financial year end.
- 5. It is, therefore, requested to submit all the requisite documents/information except (final UC & ASA) to this Ministry within 15 days of the issue of letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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