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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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New Delhi - 110003
Dated 01.08.2016

To,
Chief Secretary
(Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra)

Subject: Tea with Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation regularly hosts champions doing exemplary work in sanitation in rural areas. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage such champions - who may range from state level, to district level, to grass-roots; and from officials to non-officials, to NGO etc. and also for cross learning of their experience.

2. It has been decided to host the next 'Tea with Minister' event on 11th August, 2016 at 7.00 p.m. Venue of the event will be Civil Services Officers Institute (CSOI), Chanakyapuri, Vinay Marg, New Delhi-110021.

3 It is requested that a maximum of 10 such champions from your State may be selected and asked to participate in this important event. Expenditure for their travelling/stay can be borne by the State/District from IEC funds of SBM (G).

4. The names of these champions may be provided by 5th August, 2016 positively to Shri Nand Kishore Joshi (e-mail id - nandkishore.joshi@nic.in, Phone No 011-24362106. It is also clarified that such events will be held regularly to provide opportunity to maximum number of champions.

Yours sincerely,



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- iii. PS to DS (Administration) - for necessary arrangements.