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

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi-110 003  
Dated 09.08.2016

To

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

Subject: - Accessibility of Persons with Disabilities in all community toilets constructed under  
SBM (G) – reg.

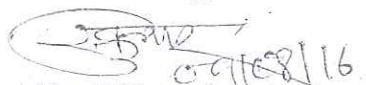
Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to convey that it has been decided in a meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) that the focus should be given on accessibility of disabled persons in all community/individual toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin).

2. Keeping in view the above decision, it is requested that the provisions for accessibility of disabled persons may be made for all community toilets constructed under SBM (G). The technical options for accessibility of toilets for persons with disability is available in handbook on technical options for on-site sanitation and handbook on accessibility of persons with disability published by this Ministry. The handbooks are available at the links given below: -

- i. <http://www.mdws.gov.in/handbook-technical-options-site-sanitation>
- ii. <http://mdws.gov.in/handbook-accessible-household-sanitation-persons-disabilities-pwds>

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sunil Kumar)

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Copy to: - 1) SBM (G) State coordinator, all States  
2) Sr. TD (NIC) for hosting in MDWS website.  
3) Hindi section, for translation

Copy for information to: PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.