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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) Division

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Dated : 10.8.2016

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

**Subject: Regarding capacity building/training to those User Groups/Self Help Groups working in Watershed areas.**

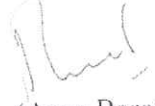
Sir/Madam,

The Swachh Bharat requires involvement of all stakeholders to have maximum impact. Grass root functionaries of various Departments are therefore, oriented in Swachh Bharat programme and involved appropriately in supportive/direct implementation roles.

2. The watershed programmes have grass root functionaries/user groups/self help groups that can provide important contribution to Swachh Bharat. These people can be provided appropriate training in community approaches/toilet construction. This can be done as part of SBM(G) or in convergence with the National Rural Livelihood Mission.

3. It is hoped that your State, in consultation with the Department concerned with implementation of watershed programmes, carries out this convergence appropriately.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Arun Baroka)  
Joint Secretary, SBM

Copy to:

State Coordinator (SBM-G), All States/UTs

Copy also to: Dr. Sandeep Dave, Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, G-Wing, N.B.O. Building, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011 – with reference to his D.O. letter No. Z-11011/15/2016PPC dated 16 July, 2016.