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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretaries in charge of Rural Sanitation All States and UTs

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 17th November, addressed to State Governments from Joint Secretary, (SBM-G) MDWS (Copy enclosed) in which States were asked to take immediate action to ensure uploading of photographs of toilets that are being constructed under the Swachh Bharat Mission.

- 2. However, data of last 15 days entered on IMIS shows that a very few number of photographs have been uploaded so far.
- 3. I would like to inform that the Secretary, MDWS is monitoring the same very closely. States are again requested to take all appropriate steps to ensure uploading of photographs of constructed toilets beginning with those being currently constructed as they are being reported on the IMIS. The photographs of those toilets constructed between 1.4.2014 to October, 2014 may be uploaded subsequently.
- It is pointed out that this provision is ensure the utmost transparency in the Mission. States are informed that failure to upload such photographs may result in non-release of Swachh Bharat Mission funds from Feb., 2015.
- In case State officials are facing difficulties in the uploading of photographs they 5. may contact Ms. S.Scn Gupta, Technical Director, NIC or Shri O.P.Aggarwal, PSA, NIC at Ph.Nos. 24362601, 24366372.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: as above

(Sujoy Mojumdar)

Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (G)

Copy to: The TD, NIC for uploading on the Ministry's Website.