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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretaries
In charge of Sanitation
Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal

Sub.: Revised Timelines under the Ganga Action Plan of the Ministry.

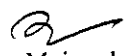
Sir

The Timelines for achievement of targets under Ganga Action Plan was communicated earlier to the States. The timelines has now been revised and is given below for information and implementation by the States.

Target No.	Sub-Target	Target	Original Time Line	Proposed Revised Timeline
1	1(a)	Halving the number of Households without individual Latrines (as of 1.4.2014) in each of the identified GPs	31.12.2014	30.9.2015
	1(b)	Covering every HH in these GPs with IHHL	31.03.2015	31.3.2016
2		Initiate an Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign, which inter-alia includes IPC activities with at least monthly House to- House visits. Campaign to focus on need to construct and use toilets	1.08.2014	1.10.2014
3		Providing adequate number of toilets to every school and Anganwadi in these GPs	31.03.2015	31.3.2016
4	5(a)	Construction of one Model CSC in each Block of each District	31.03.2015	31.3.2016
5	5(b)	Initiate SLWM activities in 50% of the identified GPs in each district	31.12.2014	1.4.2015
		Initiate SLWM activities in remaining 50% of the identified GPs in each district	31.03.2015	1.9.2015
6		Initiate 3rd party Independent monitoring of the Activities under the Action Plan	1.4.2016	1.4.2016

States are requested to prepare their State Action Plan on the basis of revised timelines. Further States are also requested that financial implication of the Ganga Action Plan be calculated on the basis of the revised financial provisions under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).

Yours faithfully,


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