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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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To,

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
I/c Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Subject: Swachh Bharat Mission : Construction of IHHL- proper super structure-reg.
Sir,


It has come to the notice of this Ministry that in some states, instead of constructing a proper super structure for IHHLs, enclosures for IHHL purpose are being raised which are temporary in nature.

2. In this regard, attention is invited to Para 5.4 of SBM (G) guidelines, which speaks about the construction of IHHL.

The para states that a *"A duly completed household sanitary latrine shall comprise of a Toilet Unit including a substructure which is sanitary (that safely confines human faeces and eliminates the need of human handling before it is fully decomposed), a super structure, with water facility and hand wash unit for cleaning and hand-washing. ...It should also be ensured that toilets constructed for Individual households meet the minimum design specification to ensure their sustainability"*.

3. It is therefore, requested that concerned implementation agency of your State may generate awareness among people to refrain from raising temporary enclosures during the construction of the IHHLs.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy to:

- (1) State SBM Coordinator (All States/UTs)
- (2) The Joint Secretary (MGNREGA), Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110114 for information w.r.t. DO. No. J-11017/41/2011-MGNREGA(part) dated 30th January).
- (3) TD (NIC), for hosting on our website.
- (4) Hindi Section! For providing Hindi Translation.