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

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New Delhi, the 20th October, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretaries
In charge of Rural Sanitation of
Andhra Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and
West Bengal.

Sub.: Rural Sanitation Project with Support from World Bank - consent from State Governments for participation.

Sir,

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 17/10/2014. The Government has already initiated consultations with the World Bank for a Sanitation Project to be implemented in States in which Sanitation coverage is low. This project shall help boosting the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in the target States.

The project is proposed to be implemented through the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and shall have following programme elements:

- a) Investment Support
- b) Technical Assistance and Capacity support
- c) Results measurements

2. The Project proposes to have the following features:

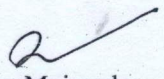
- a) Disbursement-Linked indicators
- b) A Programme Action Plan
- c) Independent Verification Mechanism
- d) Technical Assistance to State Government to strengthen the IEC, Capacity Building and Implement frameworks.

Thus, the Programme shall supplement the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (G) especially in Software activities and if needed fill in gap in hardware like Solid Liquid Waste Management.

3. Disbursement of funds will be through the Swachh Bharat Mission and the sharing pattern between Centre and States will be as per the Swachh Bharat Mission Guidelines. The Project shall follow the Programme for Results (P for R) instrument which focuses on adopting the Swachh Bharat Mission Programmes to achieve results in a time bound manner.

4. This initial willingness of your State in participating in the Project may be communicated to this Ministry by 27/10/2014 addressed to the undersigned. Upon receipt of the States expression of interest, the State shall be included in the Preliminary Concept Note to be forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for taking up with the World Bank.

Yours faithfully,


Sujoy Mojumdar
Director (SBM-G)

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