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Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Defining of Difficult and Hilly areas at Para 5.4.2 under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) guidelines.

The existing para 5.4.2 of the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) guidelines provide a higher incentive of Rs.5100.00 for difficult and hilly areas. However, the difficult and hilly areas have not been clearly defined in the said guidelines. With a view to clearly define the difficult and hilly areas, it has now been decided to amend the para 5.4.2 of the NBA guidelines.

2. The existing para 5.4.2 of the NBA guidelines will be replaced by the following. The changes have been indicated in **bold letters**.

Revised para 5.4.2 of the NBA guidelines:

5.4.2. The incentive amount to Below Poverty Line (BPL) household / identified APLs for construction of one unit of IHHL shall be Rs.4600.00 (Rs.5100.00 for difficult **areas i.e., Andaman & Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Integrated Action Plan Districts** and hilly areas **i.e., eight North Eastern States including Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand**). The central share out of this shall be Rs.3200.00 (Rs.3700.00 in case of hilly and difficult areas) and State Government share shall be Rs.1400.00. The Minimum beneficiary share shall be Rs.900.00 in cash or labour. State Governments are allowed the flexibility to provide higher incentive for a household toilet, of the same or higher unit costs from their own funds. All houses constructed with the central or / and state assistance should invariably have suitable sanitation facility as an integral part. However, All houses constructed by the beneficiaries under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) or any other state rural housing scheme which did not have toilets shall also be eligible for the incentive as above for creation of sanitation facilities for the targeted groups under NBA.”

3. It is requested that the revised para 5.4.2 of the NBA guidelines may kindly be noted and may be brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary action.



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To

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