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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary-in-Charge of Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Subject: Discontinuation of Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) Scheme

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) scheme was launched in 2003 to motivate Gram Panchayats to achieve Nirmal status.

2. Consequent to the launch of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2014, the efficacy of Nirmal Gram Puraskar was reviewed. After due deliberations, it has now been decided to discontinue the Nirmal Gram Puraskar Scheme with immediate effect. The States will, however, be free to introduce any award scheme, should they so desire. The Government of India is formulating a Scheme of Incentivisation of State Governments on the basis of their performance towards achieving the goals of Swachh Bharat Mission. Once finalized, the details of this Incentivisation Scheme will be intimated to the State Governments separately.

Yours faithfully,

(Saraswati Prasad)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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