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NBA Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

<u>Subject:</u> Dovetailing of funds under NBA with IAY for construction of toilets – Modifications in NBA guidelines.

The existing para 5.4.2 of the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) guidelines provide convergence of NBA and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) that all houses constructed by the beneficiaries under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) or any other state rural housing scheme which did not have toilet shall also be eligible for the incentive as prescribed under NBA for creation of sanitation facilities for the targeted groups under NBA. For strengthing the convergence of NBA and IAY it has now been decided to modify NBA guidelines as under: (The changes have been indicated in bold and underlines sentences)

Existing provisions

Para 5.4.2

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Para 15.2 (additional para)	The "INSPECTIONS" Clause will also applicable in respect of toilets construction with IYA Houses.

It is requested that the above mentioned modifications in NBA guidelines may be noted and may be brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary action.

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For convergence of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) with Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the following modifications in NBA guidelines have been made. The bold with underlined portion indicates addition to the existing guidelines. The bold portion relates more specifically to IAY.

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