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

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Dated 29.03.2017

To
The Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
In-charge of Rural Sanitation,
All States/UTs

Subject: Geo Tagging of toilets/Capturing and uploading photographs of constructed Latrines (IHHL) on IMMIS- regarding.

Madam/Sir

This is in continuation to this Ministry's letter number S- 18011/50/2015-SBM-I dated 6th August 2015 and 14th December 2015 respectively on the above subject. Now this issue has been reviewed and has been decided by Ministry that the geo tagging of all the toilets has to be completed before 30th April, 2017. All new toilets henceforth should be geo tagged immediately after construction. While undertaking this exercise, toilets constructed in the Namami Gange GPs may be given priority.

2. The allocation and release of funds in future to the States/UTs would be linked to their geo tagging status.
3. It should be ensured that the quality of photographs being uploaded on the IMIS is good. Photographs showing toilets being used for other purposes like store, dump-yard etc should be avoided. Similarly photos giving only a partial image of the constructed toilets should also be restrained. There have been many instances where only the door of the toilet can be seen, half completed toilets without any walls, roof etc. should not be uploaded. Further, it should be ensured that the beneficiary also forms part of the picture uploaded.
4. Photographs falling in the above category which have been uploaded after approval should immediately be unapproved and deleted.
5. The areas falling in the GPS shadow zone or having no internet connectivity should forward the data sheet along with the ID and photos to NIC HQ in the Ministry. Necessary action will be taken accordingly on case-to-case basis.

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6. The name and contact details of persons in the Ministry, who will be monitoring this work, can be approached for any query regarding the Geo-tagging are as below:

Sr.No	Name of the Person	Contact Number
1.	Ms. Seemantinee Sengupta	011-2436-6372/093135-47767
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4.	Ms. Siriesha	09866320206

7. Considering the deadline of April, 30th 2017 and also the geo-tagging of the toilets constructed subsequently, it is emphasized that the whole task should be done as a special drive and on mission mode. All existing resources should be deployed and if any additional resources are required, the same should be managed at the state level.

8. A one page note on technical detail for down loading the mobile app, related to geo-tagging is attached.

Yours faithfully



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