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Sub: Invitation to National Consultation on Sanitation Partnership being organised by Global Sanitation Fund in India and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India at Shillong, Meghalaya on 9th September 2015

Dear Madam/Sir,

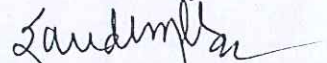
As you are aware, under Swachh Bharat Mission, one of the key components for enabling institutional strengthening, capacity building and enabling sustained toilet coverage and usage is the establishment of strong partnerships between different stakeholders by the states. While the states have the responsibility and the wherewithal to ensure that its citizens' have access to, and use sanitation facilities, the associated software and hardware components of the sanitation programme, processes and approaches require the engagement and the involvement of other stakeholders.

In order to discuss this, a National Consultation on Sanitation Partnership is being organised by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India in association with Global Sanitation Fund at **Shillong**, Meghalaya on **9th September 2015**. The National Consultation will be inaugurated by Shri Birender Singh, Honourable Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation.

I request you to kindly participate in this National Consultation along with a senior official responsible for managing the implementation of SBM in your State. The nominations and confirmations may kindly be sent to Saumya Srivastava, Consultant at Mobile 91-9899227774 or on her email saumya.wb@gmail.com. The final agenda and venue will be shortly shared with you.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely


(SANDHYA SINGH)

To,

All the Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries in charge of Rural Sanitation in the State
State Sanitation Co-ordinators

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