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To,

Chief Secretaries of All States/ UTs

Subject: - ODF Sustainability Workshop at LBSNAA, Mussorrie, UK on 29-30 June, 2017 reg.

Madam / Sir,

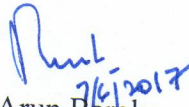
As you are aware, the Swachh Bharat Mission (G) is in the third year of its implementation and the programme has been successful in making 2 Lakh villages Open Defecation Free (ODF) thus far. While this is an indicator of the progress made by the programme, the slow pace of ODF verification has been a cause of concern.

2. The States/ UTs are facing challenges in undertaking the verification exercise and charting the future course of action post ODF. This may also lead to the challenges in instilling the component of sustainability in the programme.

3. Keeping in view of the above and to promote cross-learning among the States and districts facing such challenges, a National Level Workshop of all 139 ODF districts has been planned in Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie on June, 29-30th, 2017. This will be an occasion for all the Principal Secretaries/ Mission Directors/ Collectors/CEOs/DDOs to assess the extent of their ODF status and its sustainability, showcase the innovations undertaken to address the challenges and share learnings.

4. It is requested that the Principal Secretaries/ Mission Directors and DM/ DCs/ CEOs/ CDOs of the ODF districts may kindly be allowed to attend and send confirmation regarding the same. Arrangements for boarding & loading are being made in the Academy itself. The confirmation may be sent at the earliest (by 15th June, 2017) to Ms. S. Aswathi, Deputy Director, LBSNAA, Ph:- 0135-2222116/ Email:- aswathy.sivadas@nic.in with a copy to Dr. Neeraj Tewari, Consultant, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Email:- neerajtewari70@gmail.com, Mob:-09457355468 coordinating this event from MDWS.

Looking forward to your kind cooperation.


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1. All Principal Secretaries/ Mission Directors
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