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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary Incharge of Rural Sanitation  
States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal

Subject: Marking of villages on the Bank of Ganges

Sir/Madam

As you are aware that 1657 Gram Panchayats, 253 Blocks and 53 districts adjoining the River Ganga in 5 riparian States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have been marked for making Open Defecation Free.

Govt. of India is giving highest priority to make villages on the bank of Ganges to make Open Defecation Free. The villages on bank of Ganges need to be marked on online Monitoring System of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation urgently.

Therefore, you are requested to instruct district officials handling Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) to mark villages on bank of Ganga on Online Monitoring system of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)(Module No C12) by 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

Yours faithfully,



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