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To
The Principal Secretary/Secretaries
I/c of Rural Sanitation
All States and UTs .

Sub.: Accelerating the pace of data entry of Physical and Financial progress of NBA- reg.

Sir Madam.

There is now significant effort by the Government of India as well as State Governments to increase the pace of implementation of the NBA Programme especially with respect to coverage of Individual Household Latrines (IHHL). This is particularly crucial in view of the intention of achieving Swachh Bharat by 2019. In this regard, VCs were held with all States between 16th and 21st July, 2014. Further a number of letters have also been issued from this Ministry to State Government on this issue.

2. On examination of the Monthly Progress Report under NBA entered by States on the MIS, it is found that the progress of data entry is not satisfactory. Upon discussing the position with State Governments, three major impediments have been informed that needs to be resolved. These issues have been considered and instructions given to the States on the way to resolve the same. These are:

| Sl. No. | Issue | Resolution |
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| 1. | MGNREGA funds are not available resulting in non-entry in Physical and Financial Progress of NBA on the MIS | It is clarified that State may enter the MPR data (Physical & Financial) on the MIS on completion of construction of IHHL and payment of NBA incentive without waiting for the payment of MGNREGA component as this reportedly sometimes is delayed. Details of MGNREGA payment can be entered as and when they are made. |
| 2. | Add Village/add Household option is not available on NBA MIS | This is now being enabled |
| 3. | State level approvals can be given only on 15 th of every month. | It is informed that State level approvals can be given on a daily basis so that latest data is reflected in the report. |

3. It is requested that the above modifications be informed to officials down to the District /Block level, so that latest updated data can be entered on the NBA MIS.

4. Many States have not entered IHHL data constructed from April 2014 to till June, 2014. Further, it is noted that the States of Arunachal Pradesh, J &K, Karnataka, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura have not reported a single IHHL constructed in the last 4 months of the FY- 2014. Directions may kindly be given to the concerned officials to enter the MPR data so that the correct picture is available on the NBA MIS.

In addition to this, the progress reported on the NBA MIS by the States - Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan. Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand is not satisfactory.

5. It has also informed that there is currently a daily monitoring of Physical and Financial progress of the State on the NBA MIS based on MPR being done. 100 days achievement is also being monitored on a daily basis.

6. This is a matter of concern.

Yours faithfully,


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