F.No. W-11019/01/2013-NBA Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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To,

All Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Rural Sanitation

States of Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, J & K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Aru. Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand and West Bengal

Subject: Visits of National Level Monitors (NLMs) to districts for monitoring of the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan in selected States and Districts (Phase-I).

Sir,

- 1. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has decided to conduct monitoring of the implementation of the NBA in selected States and Districts of the Country. National Level Monitors (Institutional) empanelled by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, have been directed to undertake field visits in selected districts of your State during February and March, 2014. The list of NLMs deputed to various States and Districts is enclosed. The name of Blocks and Gram Panchayats allotted to them in your State is available on the website of the Ministry of Rural development under the link Schemes → Monitoring & Evaluation → NLM. The NLMs are required to cover 2 Gram Panchayats, spread across 3 blocks in each of the 3 districts. Thus 18 GPs are to be covered in each district. The actual dates of the visit will be communicated to the concerned district authorities by the NLMs.
- 2. It is, therefore, requested to advise the concerned officers in the selected districts, dealing with the NBA to extend necessary cooperation and support to facilitate the visit of NLMs and also to provide required information regarding implementation of the programme in the district to the NLMs. It is also requested to depute concerned officials to facilitate NLMs in carrying out their monitoring assignment if any holiday(s) falls during their visit.
- 3. It is also requested to ensure that the advisory issued vide MoRD letter No.Q-17011/01/2011-NLM dated 16thMarch, 2012is strictly followed while entertaining NLMs.

Yours faithfully

(SujoyMojumdar) Director (San)

Encl: As stated.

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