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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

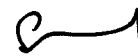
**Subject:** Regarding provision TA/DA to inter-district survey team for NGP verification  
– modification in Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) Guidelines and Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) guidelines.

As per Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) guidelines “inter-district survey team” will carry out verification of applicant Gram Panchayats for NGP award. States have raised demand for TA/DA to “inter-district survey team”. It has been decided to modify Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) Guidelines and Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) guidelines. as indicated below: (The changes have been indicated in bold and underlined portion)

Sl. No.	Existing provision	Modified Provision
1	<p>Para 5.11.1 of NBA guidelines</p> <p>“The Administrative Charges include money spent on, salary of temporary staff deployed for the execution of NBA, support services, fuel charges, vehicle hire charges, stationery, monitoring &amp; evaluation NBA project. However, in no case shall additional posts be created or separate vehicle purchased for the implementation of the NBA project. But in order to implement the projects professionally, specialists/ consultants from the fields of Communication, Human Resource Development, School Sanitation and Hygiene education and Monitoring may be hired for the project period. The fees of the consultants may be paid from the administrative charges. Purchase of one computer with accessories is permissible per District.</p>	<p>Para 5.11.1 of NBA guidelines</p> <p>“The Administrative Charges include money spent on, salary of temporary staff deployed for the execution of NBA, support services, fuel charges, vehicle hire charges, stationery, monitoring &amp; evaluation NBA project, <b><u>TA/DA to inter-district survey team for NGP verification.</u></b>” However, in no case shall additional posts be created or separate vehicle purchased for the implementation of the NBA project. But in order to implement the projects professionally, specialists/ consultants from the fields of Communication, Human Resource Development, School Sanitation and Hygiene education and Monitoring may be hired for the project period. The fees of the consultants may be paid from the administrative charges. Purchase of one computer with accessories is permissible per District.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Bold &amp; underline portion added)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....2/-</p>

2	<p><b>Para 6 of NGP guidelines</b></p> <p>“District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) will call for applications from the Gram Panchayats, verify the applications and forward the eligible applicants to the State. Ministry would draft a generic guideline detailing common survey methodology for States, that may be undertaken through inter-district survey team. This would help in ensuring uniformity in the verification. The survey reports will be put up to the DWSM that will examine them and make the final recommendations to the State. The final recommendations received from the districts shall be placed before the State NGP Selection Committee for selection of GPs for NGP. The State Level committee shall be as follows:”</p>	<p><b>Para 6 of NGP guidelines</b></p> <p>“District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) will call for applications from the Gram Panchayats, verify the applications and forward the eligible applicants to the State. Ministry would draft a generic guideline detailing common survey methodology for States, that may be undertaken through inter-district survey team. This would help in ensuring uniformity in the verification. <b><u>Expenditure for TA/DA to inter-district survey team for NGP verification will be incurred from Administrative Charge of the District under NBA</u></b> The survey reports will be put up to the DWSM that will examine them and make the final recommendations to the State. The final recommendations received from the districts shall be placed before the State NGP Selection Committee for selection of GPs for NGP. The State Level committee shall be as follows:”</p> <p>(Bold &amp; underline portion added)</p>
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It is requested that above mentioned modifications in NBA guidelines and NGP guidelines may be noted and may be brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary action.



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To,  
① The Principal Secretary /Secretary (In-charge of Rural Sanitation)  
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DWS.