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Sub: - National Consultation with State Ministers and Secretaries in charge of Rural Sanitation

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan launched recently, has brought in major changes in the Rural Sanitation program, including increase in incentive amount, expanding eligibility criteria for incentive to include many APL category households and convergence with MGNREGS to provide additional funding for individual latrine construction. Detailed NBA Guidelines and guidelines on the procedure for convergence of NBA & MGNREGS have been issued. Many meetings have also been held with the States to widely disseminate these changes and accelerate the program. It is learnt that States are facing some difficulties in implementation of NBA including fund flow, operationalizing the convergence of MGNREGS & NBA, convergence with Indira Awas Yojana etc.

It is therefore decided to call a **National Consultation with State Ministers and Secretaries i/c of Rural Sanitation** to discuss the various difficulties faced and possible solutions on **21st December, 2012 from 10 am at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.**

This will be preceded by a one day **Consultation with State Secretaries, State NBA Coordinator, one selected District Collector/CEO,ZP and one District NBA Coordinator(Swachhata Prerak)** on **20th December, 2012** at the same venue to discuss field level problems and prepare recommendations for consideration of the State Ministers.

In the Consultation we would also review the progress of the States on various components of NBA like construction of individual households toilets, Anganwadi and school toilets against the targets set under annual Implementation Plan 2012-13 and the way forward.

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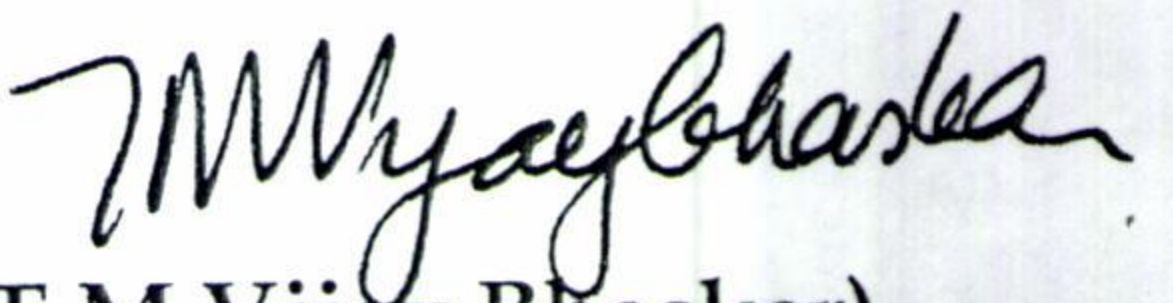
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You are therefore requested to kindly make it convenient to personally attend the National Consultation on 20th and 21st December, 2012 alongwith the State NBA Coordinator. You are also requested to also bring one District Collector/CEO, ZP and one District NBA Coordinator(Swachhata Prerak) to the Consultation only on 20th December, 2012. The DC/CEO and Swachhata Prerak need attend only on 20th December, 12 and need not be present on 21st December, 12 due to limitation of space in the venue.

Agenda Notes will be sent separately.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(T M Vijay Bhaskar)

State Secretaries in-charge of Rural Sanitation - All States