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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
NBA Division

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New Delhi – 110003
Date: 5.6.2013

To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary In-Charge of Rural Sanitation,
All States / UTs

Subject: Regarding Nirmal Gram Puraskar -2013

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware selection of Gram Panchayats to be awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar will be taken up by the States. To make the selection of these Nrmal Grams more transparent and uniform across the country, a Generic Guidelines has already been issued vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 7th May, 2013 and copy available in the Ministry's website www.mdws@nic.in. There are no. of steps to be taken by the MODW&S, States, District Water and Sanitation Mission (DW&SM) and Gram Panchayats so that the process for awarding Nirmal Gram Puraskar -2013 completed in time by all the States. Following Time Frame may be adhered:

Sl. No.	Activity	Date for completion of activity
1.	Obtaining, of Applications for NGP-2013 from GPs, verify & forward applications to State by DW&SM, State will orders for inter-district survey team	30 th June, 2013
2.	Survey to be completed and report to be examined by DW&SM and report to be forwarded to the State and also uploaded in Ministry's website.	30 th September, 2013
3.	Verification of at least 25% of the shortlisted GPs by MODWS through agencies Verification of 5% GPs of the shortlisted GPs by deputing officials and NRC Consultants Outcome of the verification to be forwarded to the State.	30 th November, 2013
4.	Final decision by State NGP Selection Committee for selection of GPS for NGP 2013 award The list of GPs finally qualifying for the award shall be displaced on the State's website and shall be uploaded on the NGP website by the States within seven days of declaration of	31 st December, 2013

award.

Names of winning GPs will be published in Newspapers.

It is requested to take suitable action so that process for NGP 12-13 award may be completed on above mentioned Time Frame.

Yours faithfully,



(Pratima Gupta)
Director (NBA)

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State Coordinators (NBA) –All States / UTs

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PS to Secretary, DWS / PS to JS (Sanitation) / ~~Director~~ (NIC)- For uploading in Ministry's website.