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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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Dated the 11th August, 2015

To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation,
All States / UTs.

Sub: Engaging of overseas Indians in Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin) – reg.

Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs have expressed willingness to engage Overseas Indians in Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) upon the request of the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation. For this, they have set up India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) as a not-for-profit trust to receive donations and contributions by Non-Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin to various development projects, including projects under the sanitation sector.

2. Many of the districts in your State are doing exemplary work in sanitation and have targeted to make their entire district Open Defection Free (ODF) in a short time. In doing so, they may be facing some constraints of funds for specific tasks such as capacity building, trainings for behavioural change, funds for community toilets, funds for defunct toilets, documentation of best practices, monitoring and evaluation, R&D, higher fund requirement in difficult areas where only costly technologies are feasible, etc. Such projects may be passed on for funding to IDF-OI through Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.

3. It is, therefore, requested that a maximum of three projects from your State may be sent in the proforma attached herewith so as to reach this Ministry latest by 28th August, 2015.

Yours faithfully,

(Saraswati Prasad)
Joint Secretary



Project Template for submission of projects, by State Governments, to IDF-OI

- a) Project Title
- b) Aim of the Project
- c) Short justification for the project
- d) Whether existing or new project
- e) Sector
- e) Implementing agency and NGOs associated
- f) Target beneficiaries- number and nature (eg women, children, tribal etc)
- g) Target geographic location (village, district etc)
- h) Design of project (methodology, intervention etc)
- i) Expected outcomes/ benefits proposed
- j) Project timeline (Date of commencement and completion)
- k) Estimated budget
- l) Whether the cost includes capital cost as well as maintenance cost
- m) Images of proposed project (If any)

causes, champions, change.