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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

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

***Sub: Invitation to participate in the “National Workshop on Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM)” on 10-11 June 2016, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala***

Sir / Madam,

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) in collaboration with World Bank is organizing a National Workshop on Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) in Rural Areas on **10-11 June 2016, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**. The Suchitwa Mission, Government of Kerala will be hosting this workshop.

2. The **Hon’ble Union Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation**, Government of India has kindly consented to inaugurate the workshop.

3. The major objectives of this National Workshop are:

- i) To share and learn from international and national experiences on successful management of Solid and Liquid Waste in rural areas;
- ii) Technical support required to States for SLWM initiatives; and
- iii) To deliberate on the indicators to measure the level of SLWM in rural areas.

4. I would like to cordially invite you for this workshop and also request you to **send success stories, case studies and experiences on implementation of SLWM** in your State to Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation **before 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016** to [bala.g@nic.in](mailto:bala.g@nic.in) and [shyni.stephen@gov.in](mailto:shyni.stephen@gov.in). If selected, the implementer will be given a chance to share the experiences at National Workshop.

5. Two (2) participants from each State can attend this workshop. Nominations may be sent to Shri G. Balasubramanian, Dy. Adviser, MDWS ([bala.g@nic.in](mailto:bala.g@nic.in) / +91 9868263747) with a copy to Mr. L.P.Chither, Director, Suchitwa Mission, Government of Kerala ([lpchither@gmail.com](mailto:lpchither@gmail.com) / +91 9497568156) and Ms. Nitika Surie ([nsurie@worldbank.org](mailto:nsurie@worldbank.org) / +91 9811052850) **not later than 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**. The agenda for the workshop will be mailed and also uploaded in the Ministry’s website.

Yours faithfully,

(Saraswati Prasad)

Copy to:

(1) SBM(G) Coordinator, All States / UTs

Copy also to:

(2) Sr. PPS to Secretary, MDWS.

(3) Ms. Soma Ghosh Moulik, Lead Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank.

(4) Mr. Joep Verhagen, Sr. Water and Sanitation Specialist, WSP.

(5) Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MDWS for uploading in the website.

(6) Shri G. Balasubramanian, Dy. Adviser, MDWS.