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Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
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To

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

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the “**National Workshop on Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM)**” on 15-16 July 2016, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's even letter dated 16th May, 2016 and 30th May 2016, and to inform that 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 on 15-16 July 2016 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, 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 24th June, 2016 to bala.g@nic.in and 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 bala.g@nic.in and shyni.stephen@gov.in with a copy to Mr. L.P. Chither, Director , Suchitwa Mission, Government of Kerala (lpchither@gmail.com/+91-9497568156) and Ms.

Nitika Surie(nsurie@worldbank.org /+91-9811052580) not later than 24th June, 2016. The Travel plan of the nominees should be sent before 5th July 2016 positively for making arrangements. The agenda for the workshop will be mailed and also uploaded in the Ministry's website shortly.

Yours faithfully



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Copy to:

1. Swachh Bharat Mission State Coordinators, All States/UTs
2. Ms. Soma Ghosh Moulik, Lead Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank.
3. Mr. JoepVerhagen, Sr. Water and Sanitation Specialist, WSP
4. Ms. Nitika Surie, Program Assistant, Water and Sanitation Program (WS), World Bank
5. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MDWS for uploading in the website.

Copy for information to :

- 1 PPS to Hon'ble Minister, DWS.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MDWS
3. PS to Additional Secretary, MDWS
4. PS to JS (SBM-G)
5. PS to Director (SBM-G)