# F.No.S-18013/1/2014 Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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То

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all the States/UTs In-charge of Rural Sanitation

Subject:

Participation in South Asia Conference on Sanitation SACOSAN-VI to be held at Dhaka, Bangladesh from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016 – Issue of Corrigendum regarding

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

2. The following amendments are hereby made to this Ministry's letter under reference:-

**FOR** 

**READ** 

#### <u> Para – 4</u>

You are accordingly requested to send the names of Government Officials, Gram Panchayat Presidents and good NGOs (one government officer, one Gram Panchayat President and one representative from NGO, significantly associated in the promotion of sanitation in your state, for consideration of inclusion in the Indian delegation

## At line 2 and 3 of Para - 5

Arrangements for the selected delegates would be borne by Support

### Para 4

You are accordingly requested to propose a delegation comprising of around 3 persons for consideration of inclusion in the Indian delegation. The delegation may include Government officials and non-officials significantly associated in the promotion of sanitation in your States. Representation of sanitation champions including women, adolescents, disabled etc. may be ensured.

## Line 2 of Para - 5

Arrangements for the selected delegates would be organized through the MDWS.

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atgencies/regional	partners	
(WSPWB, UNICEF, Water Aid etc.)	)	
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3. After making above amendments, a copy of the final letter is also enclosed herewith for your further necessary action please.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

(G.Balasubramanian) Deputy Adviser (PHE)

#### Copy to:

- 1. State Coordinator,(SBM), All States/UTs
- 2. PPS to Secretary, MoDWS/PS to JS (SBM)/ PA to Director (SBM)
- 3. Director (NIC) to host in the Ministry's website.

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Subject:

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Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, the South Asian Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN) have been a platform for the Government, practitioners and professional agencies and Civil Societies to engage in constructive dialogue for collective effort to foster regional collaboration in pursuit of meeting the sanitation challenge in the region.

- 2. The first Sourth Asian Conference on Sanitation was held in Bangladesh in 2003 and the subsequent ones hosted by Pakistan (2006), India (2008), Sri Lanka (2011) and Nepal (2013). The Government of Bangladesh is organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> SACOSAN Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 11<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The Conference is being organized in close cooperation with the SACOSAN Inter-Country Working Group, consisting of sanitation focal person from all member countries.
- 3. India is requested to send a delegation to SACOSAN-VI to be held in Dhaka from  $11^{th}-13^{th}$  January 2016. The Indian delegation is to consist of officials from Government of India, some State Governments representing PRIs and also some good NEOs.

- 4. You are accordingly requested to propose a delegation comprising of around 3 persons for consideration of inclusion in the Indian delegation. The delegation may include Government officials and non-officials significantly associated in the promotion of sanitation in your States. Representation of sanitation champions including women, adolescents, disabled etc. may be ensured.
- 5. It is further stated that the travel cost from Delhi to Kathmandu and back and boarding & lodging arrangements for the elected delegates would be organized through the MDWS. However, as the numbers of slots are limited, it must be understood that the Government of India will take a final decision on the inclusion of persons nominated by you, in the Indian delegation.
- 6. You are, therefore, requested to send the nominations for inclusion in the Indian delegation to SACOSAN-VI latest by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 for further necessary action from this end.

Yours faithfully

(G.Balasubramanian) Deputy Adviser (PHE)

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