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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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To
The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principle Secretary/Secretary,
In-charge of rural sanitation,
All State/UTs

Subject: - Guidance on the usage of Swachh Bharat Kosh (SBK) and World Bank assistance funds for conversion of dysfunctional toilets to functional – reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation of this Ministry’s letter of even no. dated 02.08.2018 on the subject cited above wherein it was conveyed that SBK and World Bank assistance funds can be used up to the limit of Rs. 5000 per IHHLs for conversion of dysfunctional toilets to functional ones.

2. However, it has come to the notice of this Ministry that in some States, the actual fund requirements for conversion of dysfunctional toilets is more than Rs. 5000/- per toilets. The matter has been reconsidered in this Ministry and it has been decided that the States can use SBK and World Bank assistance funds for conversion of dysfunctional toilets as per actual requirement, subject to the ceiling of Rs.12,000/- per toilet in accordance with the existing cost norms of SBM(G).

3. In view of above, all the States/UTs are requested that the same may be brought to the notice of all the districts implementing authority for taking necessary action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

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