No.W.11013/5/2012-CRSP Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary / Administrators (In-charge Rural Sanitation)
All States/UTs

Subject:

Continuance of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) renamed as Nirmal Bharat

Abhiyan (NBA) in the XII Five Year Plan - regarding.

Reference:

CCEA approval vide no. CCEA/11/2012(i) dated 12.06.12

Efforts of the State Governments for promoting rural sanitation were supplemented till 1999 by the Central Government under the centrally sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) and thereafter under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) till the end of the XI Five Year Plan. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in its meeting held on 7.6.2012 has approved the continuance of the Rural Sanitation Programme in the XII Five Year Plan. The details of the approval are as under:

- (i) Re-name Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) as Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) in XII Plan.
- (ii) Provide increased incentive amount to cover support for IHHL for both BPL and APL. APL beneficiaries to be restricted to SCs/STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women headed households.

(iii) a) Raise Central Share of incentive from Rs. 2200.00 to Rs. 3200.00

- b) Raise State Government share of incentive from Rs. 1000.00 to Rs.1400.00
- c) Additional provision of Rs. 500 for hilly and difficult areas to continue
- d) Raise minimum beneficiary contribution from Rs.300.00 to Rs. 900.00
- e) Convergence with MNREGS wherever possible with appropriate use of provisions.
- f) The provision for State Governments to allow the flexibility to provide higher incentive for a household toilet from their own funds as at present to be continued.
- g) Recast the component of Solid and Liquid Waste management (SLWM) to project mode for each Gram Panchayat (GP) with financial assistance capped for a GP on number of household basis to enable all Panchayats to implement sustainable SLWM projects. A cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh to be applicable for Gram Panchayats having up to 150/300/500/ more than 500 households on a Centre and State/GP sharing ratio of 70:30. Projects to be prioritized in identified GPs targeted for Nirmal status and those that have already been awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP). Any additional cost requirement to be met from the State/GP.

h) Capacity Building component to be a part of IEC which is up to 15 per cent of the project outlay and 2 per cent of that to be earmarked for Capacity Building.

i) Administrative component to be reduced to up to 4 per cent of the project outlay, as against the present provision of up to 5 per cent.

j) Prioritise construction of Anganwadi toilets in government buildings in 200 high focused districts to assist in tackling the issue of malnutrition.

- k) All government buildings constructed with financial support of the Centre to have appropriate sanitation facilities as an integral part.
- 1) The date of implementation for the revised proposals to be with effect from 01.04.2012.
- m) There is no change in the other components.

The detailed guidelines in terms of the above approval of the CCEA are being finalized and shall be issued separately. The incentives/ financial assistance in the meantime stand revised in terms of the approval with effect from 1.4.2012.

This issues with the approval of Secretary Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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