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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Dept of Rural Sanitation
Uttarakhand, UP, Bihar and West Bengal

Sub.: Rejuvenation and Development of River Ganga- Action Plan on Sanitation- Video Conference.

Sir,

Please refer to the DO Letters of 13th June, 2014 and 23rd June, 2014 from Secretary, MDWS, Govt. of India addressed to Chief Secretary of your State regarding the need to reduce Open Defection along the River Ganga. Also please refer to this Ministry's letter dated 17/6/2014 on the Special Drive to provide IHHL and CSC in the GPs on the bank of the River Ganga and the Data entry of Baseline data with respect to these GPs on the NBA-MIS.

This Ministry has now formulated a Draft Action Plan on the above subject, which is annexed with this letter. The same please be perused.

Part A of the Action Plan lists the Action that has to be/is being taken up in the preparatory phase of the Action Plan. The Baseline data for each GP will then be available on the MIS.

Part B of the Action Plan, gives the future Action to be taken by each State to improve the Sanitation situation in each of the GPs. Targets to be achieved in a fixed time frame in providing sanitation facilities to these GPs is also proposed.

The Action Plan is to be finalized urgently. To speed up the same, discussion with the State Governments is necessary. In this context, a **Video Conference with officers of the 4 States is scheduled on Tuesday i.e. 8/7/2014 from 2 to 3 PM.**

It is urged that all PS/Secretary In-charge of NBA in the States attend the VC along with the Departmental Officer In-charge of NBA in the State. The draft Action Plan will be discussed and finalized during the VC.

After finalization, the Action Plan will be shared with the PMO and the Ministry of Water Resources. The implementation of the Action Plan shall then be monitored fortnightly .

This may be given the highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above


(Saraswati Prasad)
Joint Secretary (S)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. State NBA I/c /State Coordinator of Uttarakhand, UP, Bihar and West Bengal.
2. IJS (Admn.), MDWS for reservation of the Conference hall.
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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

Action Plan

Rejuvenation and Development of River Ganga

1. For **Rejuvenation and Development of River Ganga**, Advisories have been issued to States regarding the fact that there should be no toilets and open defecation within 15 m of the high flood level of Ganga and its tributaries.
2. As regards the situation in areas adjoining the banks of the Ganga, it has been decided to set up a Monitoring System for the same based on the NBA-IMIS of this Ministry.
3. An Action Plan has been prepared and is as below. The Action Plan consists of 2 parts.
 - Part A comprises of the action to be taken in the preparatory stage of the Action Plan.
 - Part B of the Plan gives details of the future action to be taken to improve the sanitation situation in the identified GPs. Goals to be achieved, Indicators to be monitored and the Time frame to achieve the goals are also included in this part.

Action Plan – Part A

- I. All the Gram Panchayats (GPs) falling in both the banks of the River Ganga are to be identified, at the field level. *This work is nearing completion.*
- II. All the Gram Panchayats (GPs) thus identified are to be marked on the NBA MIS of the Ministry. Necessary provision for the same have been enabled on the IMIS (under Data management menu of the NBA MIS, accessible through the State and Districts login). *This work is nearing completion.*
- III. As of 28.6.2014, in the 4 riparian states of the Ganga i.e. Uttarakhand, UP, Bihar and West Bengal, 1496 GPs in 220 Blocks of 46 districts have been identified as being adjoining the River Ganga. Statewise details are at Annexure 1.
- IV. The Baseline data of Sanitation Coverage of each of these 1496 GPs (at GP level) has been extracted and is now available on the IMIS. The remaining number of HHs to be provided with IHHLs in each of these GPs is ascertained.

- V. Household level data for each of these GP is to be/being entered on the NBA-IMIS on priority by the States. It is proposed that the details of the Baseline data of these GP's be entered on the IMIS by 15 July 2014.
- VI. Monitoring of the monthly achievement in the coverage of each of the 1496 GPs in terms of the following parameters will be done on the following parameters. This has been started:
- (a) Coverage of Uncovered HHs with IHHLs.
 - (b) Coverage of Schools with Toilets.
 - (c) Coverage of Anganwadis with Toilets.
 - (d) Building of CSCs in the GPs
 - (e) From August 2014, we shall start monitoring the SLWM works in these GPs.
- VII. Extract of the Consolidated Report of the Base line data and Coverage Progress Details are at Annexure II - IV of the Action Plan.

Action Plan - Part B : Future Action -

Targets:

Targ et No	Sub-Target	Target	Time Line	Note
1	1(a)	<i>Halving the number of Households without Individual latrines (as of 1.4.2014) in each of the identified GPs</i>	30.9.2014	
	1(b)	<i>Covering every HH in these GPs with IHHL by 31.12.2014.</i>	31.12.2014	
2		<i>Initiate an IEC campaign, which inter-alia includes IPC activities with at least monthly House-to-House visits. Campaign to focus on need to construct and use toilets.</i>	1.08.2014	
3		<i>Providing adequate</i>	31.12.2014	O&M will be

		<i>number of toiletsto every school and Anganwadi in these GPs</i>		specifically ensured by tapping all resources available which inter-alia may include NBA-IEC funds, CSR, Local sponsorships from Banks, Insurance Companies, Local businesses, State funds, GP funds etc.
4		<i>Construction of one Model CSC in each Block of each District</i>	31.12.2014	-do-
5	5(a)	<i>Initiate SLWM activities in 50% of the identified GPs in each district</i>	30.9.2014	
	5(b)	<i>Initiate SLWM activities in remaining 50% of the identified GPs in each district</i>	31.12.2014	
6		Initiate 3rd party Independent monitoring of the Activities under the Action Plan	1.1.2015	To be a state level monitoring process. There shall be a separate central monitoring process

VII. Funds required for the above activities are available under the NBA programme with the States. The MDWS is also in a position to release Funds to the States as per allocation for 2014-15, on the requisite Documents.

Annexure I

Names of Districts, Blocks and GPs along the River Ganga (as reported on 3.7.2014)

Entry status - Marking of GP's situated on the bank of river
Ganga

Sl. No.	State Name	Total No. of NBA Districts	Situated on the bank of river Ganga		
			No. of Districts Marked	No. of Blocks Marked	No. of GP's Marked
1	BIHAR	38	11	56	307
2	UTTAR PRADESH	71	24	110	954
3	UTTARAKHAND	13	7	30	202
4	WEST BENGAL	19	7	44	216
Total :-		141	49	240	1679

- GP wise details are available on the NBA MIS

Annexure II

Baseline Status of Identified GPs along the River Ganga in terms of IHHL coverage
and Monthly Progress of Coverage

Statewise Progress Status of IHHLs in GPs near Ganga River										
SL.No.	State Name	No. of GPs marked situated on the bank of river Ganga	IHHL status as per BLS as on 01-04-2013			Baseline IHHL Details Entered	Progress from 01- 04-2013 to 31-03- 2014	Progress of IHHL from 01-04- 2014 onwards		Total Prog ress
			Total	With Toilet	Without Toilet			Apr	May	
1	BIHAR	307	790430	221788	568642	3995	2579	0	66	2645
2	UTTAR PRADESH	954	667280	222686	444594	5634	0	0	0	0
3	UTTARAKHAND	202	49802	35752	14050	328	675	0	263	938
4	WEST BENGAL	216	1074750	626996	447754	71638	9218	0	612	9830

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Annexure III

**Baseline Status of Schools in of Identified GPs along the River Ganga and
Monthly Progress of Coverage**

Statewise Progress Status of Schools status in GPs near Ganga River										
SL.No.	State Name	No. of GPs marked situated on the bank of river Ganga	School status as per BLS as on 01-04-2013			Progress from 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014	Progress of School from 01-04-2014 onwards			Total Progress
			Total	With Toilet	Without Toilet		Apr	May	Jun	
1	BIHAR	307	1883	1742	141	79	0	0	0	79
2	UTTAR PRADESH	954	2122	2050	72	0	0	0	0	0
3	UTTARAKHAND	202	454	453	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	WEST BENGAL	216	3583	3214	369	7	0	0	0	7

Annexure IV

**Baseline Status of Anganwadis in of Identified GPs along the River Ganga and
Monthly Progress of Coverage**

Statewise Progress Status of Anganwadis in GPs near Ganga River										
SL.No.	State Name	No. of GPs marked situated on the bank of river Ganga	Anganwadi status as per BLS as on 01-04-2013			Progress from 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014	Progress of Anganwadi from 01-04-2014 onwards		Total Progress	
			Total	With Toilet	Without Toilet		Apr	May		
1	BIHAR	307	2407	717	1690	0	0	0	0	
2	UTTAR PRADESH	954	2026	1322	704	0	0	0	0	
3	UTTARAKHAND	202	426	276	150	0	0	0	0	
4	WEST BENGAL	216	5729	2518	3211	22	0	0	22	