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To

Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
In-charge of Rural Sanitation,  
All States/UTs

**Subject: SBM(G) Phase-II Operational Guidelines - Clarification reg. meeting the labour cost for construction of SLWM assets under SBM(G) reg.**

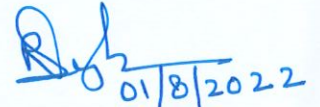
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Para 15.1 of SBM(G) Phase-II Operational Guidelines which provides funding norms for various components including Solid and Liquid Waste Management under SBM(G) and Para 15.2 of these Guidelines which says that labour cost for construction of compost pits, soak pits and greywater management systems may be borne through convergence with MGNREGS or any other funding source.

2. In this regard, queries have been made by some States as to whether it is mandatory to charge the labour cost from MGNREGS even if the total cost of construction of assets (including labour cost) is less than the amount available for this under SBM(G) as per the prescribed funding norms.

3. In view of the above, it is clarified that the provision of meeting the labour cost from MGNREGS or any other source has been made only to provide flexibility to the States to meet the additional requirement of funds for construction of SLWM assets in a village, over and above the funds available under SBM(G). Hence, if total cost of construction (*including labour cost*) of Solid Waste Management (SWM) and Greywater Management (GWM) assets is within the prescribed funding norms under SBM(G) Phase-II, labour cost can be met from SBM(G) funds.

Yours faithfully,



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