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To  
The Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,  
In-charge of rural sanitation,  
All States/UTs

**Subject: Clarification on utilization of SBM(G) funds for collection and segregation/storage shed/centre for Solid Waste Management in villages - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

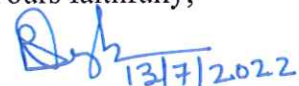
I am directed to refer to the provisions regarding solid waste management and plastic waste management in particular, mentioned in the SBM(G) Phase-II Guidelines at different places. As per these provisions, for solid waste management at village level, a common collection and segregation/storage shed including composting facility may be set up for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. The shed can be simple and can be made with locally available material. It can have a roof and space for segregation/storage and composting facility. Plastics that have value can be sold to recyclers from the village shed. Remaining plastics can be stored and then sent to Plastic Waste Management Units at block/district level at periodic intervals.

2. Regarding funding support, the Guidelines provide that the SBM(G) funds for SWM can be used for purchase of tri-cycles/battery vehicles for collection and transportation of waste from households to village level collection/segregation/storage centre, construction of community compost pits, storage facility at village level, and Plastic Waste Management Unit at Block/District level. In addition, 15<sup>th</sup> FC funds and MGNREGS funds are also to be used as provided in the funding provisions.

3. In this context, some States have asked for clarification whether the SBM(G) funds can be utilized for construction of collection and segregation shed.

4. In this regard it is clarified that as part of the solid waste management at village level, for collection/storage/segregation and composting, a common shed/facility may be developed and SBM(G) funds for SWM for village level activities may be used for the same. In addition, 15<sup>th</sup> FC funds and MGNREGS funds may also be used as provided in the SBM(G) Phase-II Guidelines. Annexure VIII of the SBM(G) Phase-II Guidelines stands amended accordingly. This may be brought to the notice of all the implementing agencies.

Yours faithfully,



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