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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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To,

The State Secretaries in-charge of Rural Sanitation

Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), incentive is provided to BPL families on completion and use of toilet by the BPL households in recognition to its achievement. The incentive given under the Scheme has been revised from time to time and as per the last revision applicable with effect from 1.8.2008, the incentive given to BPL households by the Central Government is Rs.1500 (Rs.2000 for hilly and difficult areas). The State Government's incentive is Rs.700/-. State Governments have been allowed the flexibility to provide higher incentive for creation of sanitation facilities from their own funds. It has also been assumed as per the present guidelines that APL families through motivation and IEC activities will take up construction of the household latrines on their own. APL families desiring to take loan may access the revolving funds as per the guidelines.

It has been reported by various states during the discussions/meetings that additional incentives are being given by some of the states for accelerating the sanitation coverage to ensure better health and quality of life for people in the rural areas. It has been decided to compile information of additional incentives extended by states/UTs, if any, in addition to the Central assistance provided under TSC.

It is therefore, requested that above information may kindly be provided with any other comments/suggestions in this regard. The information in the form of formal reply may kindly be brought during the meeting with State Secretaries Incharge of Rural Water and Sanitation, scheduled on Thursday, 22nd July 2010.

Yours sincerely,

(Vijay Mittal)

Director(CRSP)

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