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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
NBA Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Modification in Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA)

The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) Guidelines (Para 5.4.4) currently have the provision of converting "bucket latrines" to "sanitary latrines". Administrative Instructions have already been issued vide Secretary, DWS D.O. letter No. W.11013/02/2013-NBA dated 18.2.2013 to Chief Secretary / Administrator all States / UTs and letter No. W.11013/02/2013-NBA dated 6.11.2013 regarding converting insanitary latrines including dry latrines into sanitary latrines so that the aim of eradication of the practice of manual scavenging could be achieved without any delay. In view of the provisions of "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavenger and Rehabilitation Act, 2013", paragraph 5.4.4 of the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) Guidelines is hereby amended as described below:

Sl. No.	Existing Provisions in NBA Guidelines	Modified Provisions in NBA guidelines (Modifications shown in Bold and Underlined)
1	"5.4.4 Construction of <i>bucket latrines</i> is not permitted in the rural areas. The existing <i>bucket latrines</i> , if any, should be converted to <i>sanitary latrines</i> and the sharing pattern for incentive for the targeted beneficiaries shall be identical to that of construction of individual house hold latrines."	"5.4.4 Construction of <u>"insanitary latrines"</u> as <u>defined in "The Prohibition of Employment As Manual Scavenger And Rehabilitation Act, 2013" at para 2.(1)(e)</u> is not permitted in the rural areas. The existing <u>"insanitary latrines"</u> if any, should be converted to <i>sanitary latrines</i> and the sharing pattern for incentive for the targeted beneficiaries shall be identical to that of construction of individual house hold latrines."

It is requested that above mentioned modifications in NBA guidelines and NGP guidelines may be noted and may be brought to the notice of all concerned for implementation.


(Saraswati Prasad)
Joint Secretary (Sanitation)

To,

1. The Principal Secretary /Secretary (In-charge of Rural Sanitation) all States / UTs
2. All NBA State Coordinators

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