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To,

Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge of Rural Sanitation, All States

Subject: International Workshop on "Sustainability and Rural Sanitation Initiative in India" at Ranchi during 21st to 23rd November, 2012 under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA).

Sir/Madam,

Government of Jharkhand is organizing an international workshop on "Sustainability and Rural Sanitation Initiative in India" at Ranchi during 21st to 23rd November, 2012 under the auspices of the State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) in association with the CLTS Foundation, Kolkata and supported by the Water and Sanitation Program for South Asia (WSP-SA, The World Bank), UNICEF and the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC, Geneva). Dignitaries from all the States and Union Territories of India will be participating at the Workshop.

Rural sanitation is a matter of concern to all and various efforts are being made at the local and State level to expedite sanitation work and to achieve the goal of open defecation free gram panchayats and districts.

The programme details of the workshop will be conveyed by the Government of Jharkhand shortly. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the Workshop along with one or two senior officers including the State Coordinator dealing with Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan.

Yours faithfully,



(N.K. Joshi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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