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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)



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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary
in-charge of Rural Sanitation,
All States/UTs

Subject: Involving MPs, MLAs and MLCs of the district in the SBM(G) programme implementation and review - regarding

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to the provisions given in Para 8.5 of the SBM(G) Phase-II Operational Guidelines, accordingly to which, *inter alia*, all MPs, MLAs and MLCs of the district are members of the District Mission/Committee of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen). The Mission/Committee will carry out regular Block and GP level reviews of programme implementation.

2. But during the meetings of the Departmentally related Parliamentary Standing Committee of Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (Ministry of Jal Shakti), many Hon'ble Members of Parliament have raised the issue that they are not involved in the programme implementation and review.

3. In view of the above, you are requested to ensure that meetings of the District Mission/Committee of SBM(G) are held regularly. And during all such meetings, MPs, MLAs and MLCs of the district are invariably invited for their valuable contribution. They should also be invited during the stone laying/inauguration of works, if any, taken up in their constituencies, for which district level officers may be sensitized.

Yours sincerely,

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