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Dated: 21.10.2015

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary-in-Charge (Rural Sanitation) All States/UTs

Subject: <u>IMIS Module for ODF verification</u>

## Sir/Madam,

May please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015, vide which guidelines for ODF verification were issued to the States, with a request to put in place a mechanism for verifying ODF villages/GPs. Further, vide letter of even number dated 08.10.2015 of this Ministry, the States were requested to complete the process of ODF verification of all existing ODF villages/GPs as on date by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015. It is hoped that your State would have initiated the process of verification.

2. In order to facilitate online monitoring of ODF achievement, an online module on IMIS (Module No.EM-44) has been initiated today. In this module, there is a provision for the district to mark those villages and GPs that have declared themselves as ODF as per the guidelines issued by the above-mentioned letter. In addition, there is also a provision for the States to mark those villages/GPs that have been verified as ODF as per the mechanism put in place by the concerned State Government in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government of India. The data entry for `Declared ODF' is to be done at the district level. The data entry for `Verified ODF' is reserved at the State level. The report is available at format **F-42** on the IMIS.

- 3. It is hoped that the module will prove useful in keeping a track of the number of the villages/GPs that are progressively becoming ODF in your State. It is requested that the module may be used immediately to reflect the number of ODF villages/GPs that have declared themselves ODF and those that have been verified in accordance with the State Government's mechanism.
- 4. The data filled in this module will be used during the review meetings scheduled on 28th and 29th October, 2015 and for all subsequent reviews.

Yours faithfully,

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