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To
Principal Secretary/Secretary-in-charge of Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Subject: Provision for community incentive in IMIS

Sir/Madam,

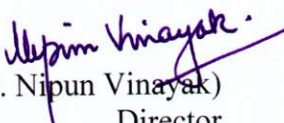
You are aware that Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) guidelines mention community-led approach focussing on collective behaviour change as the suggested approach. As part of the flexibility provided to the States, the SBM-G guidelines provide that the States have option to give the incentive for individual toilet either to the concerned individual, or, where the community model is adopted, to the communities/GPs, after the village has become open defecation free (ODF) for a significant length of time. In case the community incentive is provided, it is to be used for sanitation activities in that area (Para 5.4.3 of the SBM-G guidelines refer in this regard).

2. In order to enable this flexibility (of giving incentive to the community, rather than to individuals) on the IMIS, a new module has been initiated (Module EM-42). This module is provided for provision of incentive to ODF villages. The community incentive amount may be paid through the agency of GP, VWSC or any other village level committee (to be specified). The ceiling amount of total funds admissible for community grant is based on the total funds against eligible IHHLs that have been constructed. In case Central share/part of Central share is being given as community incentive, it may be ensured that corresponding amount from State share is also given as community incentive.

3. The community incentive is to be treated as final expenditure. However, another module no. EM-43 provides facility for entering further information on the activities on which this community incentive has been spent.

3. The States may utilise the above-mentioned module for disbursement of community incentive as provided in the SBM (G) guidelines.

Yours faithfully,


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Director

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