



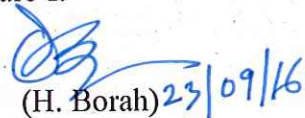
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on 2nd October, 2014 by the Honourable Prime Minister, to achieve the vision of "Swachh Bharat" by 2nd October 2019, the 150th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation.

2. Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been assigned to the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
3. With the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014, India has embarked upon a journey of cleanliness transformation in rural landscape. As 2nd October, 2019 is the target date for making entire country open defecation free (ODF), the Ministry has taken all necessary steps to achieve this goal. However, this is possible only if all the stakeholders are coming together to make the entire country open defecation free and clean. Ministry of Panchayati Raj is one of the main stakeholders in our endeavour to achieve this target.
4. Ministry of Panchayat Raj decided to observe a Swachhta Pakhwada at all the levels throughout the country from 01.10.2016 to 15.10.2016. During the Pakkwada, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has outlined an extensive programme which includes organising special Gram Sabha meeting for discussions on completion of ongoing cleanliness activities, assessment of achievements of last year, status of ODF and other activities.
5. The Competent Authority desires, officers from Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation would visit all the States on 2nd October, 2016 and attend the special Gram Sabha alongwith Officers from Ministry of Panchayati Raj of the concerned States and administer a pledge on sanitation and cleanliness.
6. The visiting officer would also like to have discussion about implementation of the SBM Scheme with the Officers of the concerned State Government.
7. The names of the Officers along with the name of the States are in the Annexure-I.


(H. Borah) 23/09/16

DDG, MDWS

Copy to:

1. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, with reference to her D.O. No.M-11015/244/2016-CB dated 12th September, 2016 addressed to the Principal Secretary/ Secretary Panchayati Raj Department of All States/ UTs, copy of which was marked to Secretary MDWS.
2. Principal Secretary/ Secretary Panchayati Raj Department of All States/ UTs for making arrangement for Gram Sabha where the visiting officer can administer a pledge on sanitation and cleanliness
3. PPS, Secretary MDWS for information
4. PPS, Additional Secretary, MDWS for information
5. PPS, OSD, MDWS for information

Annexure-I

Sl no	Name of Officer and Designation	States
1	Shri. Parmeswaran Iyer, Secretary	GUJARAT
2	Shri. Saraswati Prasad, Addl Secretary	HIMACHAL PRADESH
3	Shri. Arun Baroka, JS (SBM-G)	KARNATAKA
4	Shri. Satyabrata Sahu, JS (Water)	HARYANA
5	Shri. Akshay Rout, OSD	WEST BENGAL
6	Shri.Hiranya Borah, DDG	MEGHALAYA
7	Shri. Samir Kumar, EA	PUNJAB
8	Dr. Nipun Vinayak, Director SBM	KERALA
9	Shri Yugal Kishore Joshi, Director	RAJASTHAN
10	Ms. Sandhya Singh, Director	MAHARASHTRA
11	Shri. Rajesh Kumar, Director	UTTARAKHAND
12	Smt. Pratima Gupta, Director	UTTAR PRADESH
13	Dr. Dinesh Chand, Addl Advisor	MADHYA PRADESH
14	Smt. Shivani Dutt, Dy.Secretary	TELENGANA
15	Shri Ghulam R Zargar, Sr. Consultant	JAMMU & KASHMIR
16	Shri. Sushil Kumar, US	TRIPURA
17	Shri.Sudhir Kumar Sinha, US	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
18	Shri. A.K. Srivastava, US	CHHATTISGARH
19	Shri. K. N. Reddy, US	TAMILNADU
20	Shri. Salim Haider Zaidi, Asstt. Advisor	NAGALAND
21	Shri. Sumit Priyadarshi, Asstt. Advisor	ASSAM
22	Shri. S. Sanyal, US	GOA
23	Shri Surendra Gosain, PS	GUJARAT
24	Shri Santosh R. Asstt. Adviser	SIKKIM
25	Shri Suresh Chandra Sharma, Sr. Consultant	MANIPUR
26	Shri. Niranjana Chaudhary, Dy.Secretary	ORISSA
27	Shri. Sunil Kumar	MIZORAM
28	Shri. D. Rajshekhar, Dy. Advisor	BIHAR
29	Name of the Officer will be intimated	ANDHRA PRADESH
30	Shri. Mohan Lal, US	JHARKHAND