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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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Dated 03.02.2017

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

Subject: -Invitation of nominations of women champions to be honoured on the occasion of  
International Women's Day 2017- regarding.

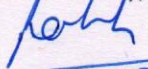
Sir,

Madam/Sir,

As informed in the letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> January (A-39/1/2016-O/o JS (SBM(G)) from JS, SBM(G), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation will hold a national event in Gujarat on International Women's Day, March 8, 2017 to honor women champions for their contribution towards making their villages, blocks, districts ODF. Women champions from various walks of life will be honored at this platform. As communicated earlier, we are inviting nominations from four categories namely, school teachers, ASHA workers, ANMs, and Anganwadi workers. **In addition to these, a fifth category for women sarpanchs has been included to invite nominations in this category. States may add any additional category as deemed relevant.**

All States are required to send nominations under each category along with one page write up (including nominee's photograph) of their story by **15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**. The stories must be emailed to Mr. Ikshwaku Sharma (ikshwaku@kpmg.com) on or before the due date along with complete contact details of the nominees.

Yours faithfully,

  
03-02-17  
(Mahesh Thakur)

Deputy Secretary, SBM (G)

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