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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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

Subject: - Circulation of revised Swachh Bharat Mission (G) guidelines – regarding.

Madam/ Sir,

Since inception of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), many States have led the examples of numerous best practices and new initiatives under the programme to eliminate the practice of open defecation and improve overall cleanliness in the villages. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, for the past three years, has actively engaged with the States and districts to identify the challenges faced by the States/districts, learn the best practices etc. and update policy, create transparent processes based on the learnings from the field.

2. Now, the Ministry has updated the existing guidelines after incorporating all the milestone decisions taken by the Ministry. The revised guidelines will help the States/UTs and other stakeholders to find all the important decisions, advisories of the Ministry at one place and provide an improved understanding of the programme.

3. The revised SBM (G) guidelines are forwarded herewith for information and compliance by all the implementing agencies under SBM (G).

Yours faithfully,



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