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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD)
In Charge of PMAY-G/MGNREGA,
All States/UTs.

Subject: **Mandatory construction of toilet for PMAY-G Houses - Convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and MGNREGA for- Regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that in pursuance of the objective to provide "Housing for All by 2022", the scheme of Indira Awaas Yojana has been restructured into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin). The new scheme PMAY-G came into effect w.e.f. 01.04.2016.

2. Under PMAY-G, construction of toilet is an integral part of the house and the house would be considered as completed only after the toilet has also been constructed. The beneficiary of PMAY-G, in addition to being provided the assistance for construction of house, should also be mandatorily provided assistance of Rs.12,000/- for construction of toilet either from Swachh Bharat Mission (G) or any other dedicated financing source.

3. Considering the mandatory requirement of toilet construction with every PMAY-G house the States may ensure that wherever the toilet can be constructed from Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), funds may be mobilized from Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Otherwise the cost of construction of toilet should be met from other sources of funding including MGNREGS. The use of MGNREGS funds for the purpose may be explored as the next alternative after SBM by the states. It is to state that Ministry of Rural Development vide letter dated 8th December, 2015 (Copy enclosed) had informed all States /UTs that all toilets that are not being taken up under SBM(G) may be taken up under MGNREGA. This would also include defunct/ dysfunctional toilets.

Yours faithfully,


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