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Date: 12.09.17

From,

Balamurugan D., I.A.S.

Chief Executive Officer-Cum- Mission Director.

To,

All District Magistrate -cum-Chairman

District Water and Sanitation Committee.

Sub: Regarding nomination for Swachh Awards 2017.

Ref: Letter No. S-18020/85/2017-SBM

Sir/Madam,

With reference to Letter No. S-18020/85/2017-SBM, the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS) will be organising Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October, 2017. The Honourable Prime Minister is likely to present the awards for exemplary contribution to Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin (SBM-G).

In this regard, we are seeking nominations from each of the districts in the following categories:

1. Leadership of Mukhiya/Sarpanch/Sachiv in making their villages ODF.
2. Nomination of Swachhagrahis who have led their communities to ODF status.

The last date to send in the nominations to the State HQ is **23rd, September, 2017** and the format for nomination in the above categories is being attached as Annexure-1.

Yours faithfully

(Balamurugan D.)

Copy to: All Deputy Development Commissioner cum Vice Chairman, District Water and Sanitation Committee, for information and necessary action.

Copy to: Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna for kind information.

Copy to: Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna for kind information.

Copy to: Development Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Patna for kind information.

States are expected to submit following information to MDWS for each of the above-stated category:

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- Title and name of person/institution recommended
- Contact information for the applicant(s)
- A summary of reason for nomination, in not more than two paragraphs

Work Details

- Length: 2 pages maximum
- Spacing: Double-spaced. Font: 12 point
- All proposals for nomination must include the following sub-sections, separated by easily recognizable section headers:
 - Introduction
 - Specific project aims to which the contribution relate to
 - Significance of the contribution made by the proposed awardee.
 - Approach /Methods. Used by the proposed awardee, please indicate why this approach or method should receive award.
 - Outcomes of the contribution made by the proposed awardee.
 - Short Bio with a picture as an attachment.

1. Review process

All applications/nominations will be reviewed by an inter-disciplinary review committee set up under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, SBM-G, MDWS, Gol. The applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Significance of the contribution.
- Impact of the contribution made.
- Appropriateness and value of contributions.
- Adequacy and appropriateness of approach and methods applied.

2. Review Committee:

MDWS has set up an interdisciplinary review committee for the purpose. Following is the constitution of the Committee:

S. No	Title of the Member	Responsibility
1.	Joint Secretary, SBM-G, MDWS, Gol	Chairman
2.	Director, SBM-G	Member
3.	Representative, UNICEF	Member
4.	Representative, BMGF	Member
5.	Representative, The World Bank	Member
6.	Representative, PMC, SBM-G	Member
7.	Dy Secretary, SBM-G, MDWS, Gol	Member-Secretary

By Fax/Email

S-18020/85/2017-SBM
Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Swachh Bharat Mission

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

08th September 2017

To

The ACS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary
In-charge of Rural Sanitation
All States/ UTs

Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Invitation of nominations for 'Swachh Awards', 2017

As you may be aware, the Hon'ble Prime Minister during his '*Mann ki Baat*' address on 27th August 2017, called upon the nation to undertake a campaign, '*Swachhta Hi Seva*' (SHS), Cleanliness is Service, at least fifteen-twenty days prior to Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October – on the lines of the age-old belief, *Jal Seva Yahi Prabhu Seva*, Service to Water is Service to God. The aim of the campaign is to intensify the focus on cleanliness and create an environment of cleanliness across the country in the spirit of a *Jan Andolan*.

2. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is organising the '*Swachhata Hi Seva*' campaign throughout the country from 15th September 2017 to 2nd October 2017, to generate mass public action on sanitation and cleanliness. The Ministry has planned a series of activities involving all stakeholders to inspire every Indian to perform *Shramdaan* to clean up public places, construct twin-pit toilets in the rural & urban areas of the country and contribute towards creating a mass movement for *Swachhta*. The media is being mobilised to generate awareness and contribute to making this an unprecedented national movement on sanitation. Many activities are being planned from 15th September to 2nd October, 2017 which are expected to be done at all levels about which details are being shared separately.

3. On the culmination of SHS, on the occasion of the 3rd anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2017 (Gandhi Jayanti), a national event will be organized (Swachh Bharat Diwas), where the Hon'ble Prime Minister is likely to present the awards for exemplary contribution to Swachh Bharat. Apart from other Awards, the 'Swachh Awards' in SBM-G will be in the following categories:

- i. Exemplary leadership in making villages ODF (GP/Sarpanches/ *Sachiv*/ Traditional leaders/ Village headmen/ Tribal Leaders)
- ii. *Swachhagrahis* that have done exemplary community mobilisation work
- iii. Rankings on *Swachhta Darpan* (as on 20th September 2017): State, District. The participation of States and Districts in the *Swachhta hi Sewa* and *Swachh Sankalp Se Swachh Siddhi* will also be accounted in deciding the ranks in this category.

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4. The Ministry is pleased to announce a Request for Applications/Nominations by State and District Governments for grant of the award. All applications/nominations will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary review committee set up by MDWS, GoI.

5. The nominations should reach the Ministry by 20th September, 2017. Nominations received after 28th September will not be considered by MDWS. *The nominations in the given format may be emailed/sent to the States in the format given at Annexure I.* The States may forward the same to the Ministry by the due date. You are requested to also transmit this call for Nominations to Districts for nomination at District level.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:-

1. All Mission Directors
2. State Coordinators
3. All DCs/DMs/CEOs/CDOs