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Rural Development Department

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Patna, Date 8/11/2018

From,

Arvind Kumar Chaudhary., IAS.
Secretary.

To,

All District Magistrate-cum-Chairman
District Water and Sanitation Committee,

Sub: **Incentive for ODF Verification**

Ref: (1) SBM Letter no S- 16011/7/2018-SBM dated 31/10/2018
(2) SBM Letter no S- 11011/1/2018-SBM dated 07/08/2018

Sir/Madam,

The current sanitation coverage of Bihar is 80.28% with 11 districts achieving 100% coverage. Till now out of 38803 villages, 14412 have been declared as ODF and 2962 villages have been verified. As per the ODF verification protocol three levels of verification is mandated post ODF declaration of villages in IMIS i.e. First level by Block, 2nd level by District and 3rd level by State SPMU. As per the protocol, the first level of 100% verification of all HHs in ODF declared village should be done within 90 days of the declaration in IMIS and subsequent 2nd first level verification for testing the Sustainability of ODF villages within the next 180 days.

Currently, there are 1745 villages which have been declared ODF more than 90 days ago but still pending for 1st level verification. In addition to this, sustainability ODF verification of 1st level is pending in 1401 villages. Araria, Madhubani and Sheohar districts are yet to start 1st level of verification.

As per the state ODF verification guideline, RDD Letter no 107/C dated 08/11/2016, the BDO should nominate a cross ODF verification team of 5 members which may constitute Ward member, members of Nigrani Samiti, Teachers, Jeevika cadre, Vikas Mitra, Swachhagrahi, Anganwadi Sevika /Sahaika from other Panchayat for 1st level of ODF verification of the village. The cross verification of the ODF declared village must be completed within 3-4 days.

Based on the feedback received from the field and with reference to the above-mentioned letters, it is decided to incentivize the ODF verification process. An incentive of Rs. 15/verified household will be given to the verifier. This payment should take care of the travel, stay and other logistics costs to be borne by the individual/verifier. This payment is an output based incentive model and money will be paid post 100% verification of the villages and the subsequent reporting of the same on IMIS of SBM (G). The expenditure for verification can be booked under the SBM (G) - IEC component.



This incentive payment of Rs. 15 per verified household is over and above of the incentive amount of Rs. 150/HH given to CLTS motivators. (Point no - 7a of RDD Letter no 104/C dated 08/11/2016)

A separate registration module for registration of the verifier and a subhead of ODF verification under IEC head has been developed on LSBA MIS for verification incentive payment.

It is therefore expected that this incentive for ODF verification will help in expediting the ODF verification process in state and all pending verification will be completed as per stipulated ODF protocol.

Yours faithfully

(Arvind Kumar Chaudhary)
Secretary.

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Copy to: Mission Director, LSBA cum Chief Executive Officer, JEEViKA for information and necessary action.

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