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To,  
 Addl. Chief Secretary/ Pr. Secretary/ Secretary-in-charge  
 In-charge Rural Sanitation,  
 All States/UTs

**Subject: Amendment in chapter 15 of SBMG Phase-II operational guidelines- regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that requests/ references have been received from various States/UTs for allowing them to use SBM(G) funds for upgradation/retrofitting of existing STPs in urban areas, for co-treatment of faecal sludge transported from rural areas.

2. Considering the requests of the States, para 15.2 (v) of the SBM(G) Phase-II operational guidelines regarding financial provision for Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) has been amended to allow the States/UTs to utilize SBM(G) funds for co-treatment where upgradation/retrofitting of existing urban STPs is required for treatment of faecal sludge carried from septic tanks/single pit toilets in rural areas. The amended para is as under:

Para No.	Existing provision	Revised provision
15.2(v)	<i>FSM shall be taken up at district level for cluster of villages for single pit and septic tank toilets. Funding for FSM under (SBMG) can be utilized only for Trenching, Drying Beds and FSMPs or any other technology, where retrofitting or co-treatment is not possible.</i>	<p>FSM shall be taken up at district level for cluster of villages for single pit and septic tank toilets. Funding for FSM under (SBMG) can be utilized only for Trenching, Drying Beds and FSMPs or any other technology, where retrofitting or co-treatment is not possible.</p> <p><b>Where co-treatment of faecal sludge of rural areas is to be done with existing or new urban STPs, SBM-G funds may be utilized for retrofitting/upgradation of such urban STPs, if required as per approved funding norms (@ Rs. 230/ per capita) under SBM-G.</b></p> <p><b>The states/UTs shall get detailed technical estimates prepared by competent authorities before sanctioning these schemes.</b></p>

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3. Further, Annexure-VIII of SBM-G Phase-II guidelines (regarding indicative sanitation activities and suggested convergent matrix) has also been amended with respect to the provision for co-treatment and attached herewith.

4. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,

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- iii. Hindi Section: with the request to provide Hindi translation for uploading the same in the website of DDWS
- iv. Sr. TD (NIC) for uploading the same on website of DDWS under the heading SBM(G) guidelines.

## Annexure-VIII (revised) to SBM(G) Phase II Guidelines

## Indicative list of sanitation activities and suggested convergence matrix

Components	Source of funding				
	SBM Ph-II funds (Centre+ State)	15 FC funds	MG-NREGS	Business, model / CSR	Beneficiary contribution
<b>A. Village level activities</b>					
IHHLs	✓				
Retrofitting		✓			
CSCs	✓	✓			
O&M for CSCs		✓		✓	
<b>Solid Waste Management</b>					
Segregation Bins at households		✓			
Segregation Bins at Public Places		✓			
Compost Pits, Tri-cycles/other vehicles, Storage for Plastic Waste	✓	✓	✓		
Setting up of segregation, storage and compost premises			✓		
Wages for collection and segregation		✓			
Equipment for cleaning the premises and segregation of waste		✓			
O&M for Solid Waste Management				✓	
<b>Greywater Management</b>					
Soak pits	✓	✓	✓		
Greywater Management systems (WSP etc.)	✓	✓	✓		
Aeration of big ponds				✓	
Drainage channels		✓	✓		
O&M for Greywater Management				✓	
<b>Menstrual waste management (Incinerators-CPCB/SPCB approved) - Block level</b>		✓			

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<b>B. District/Block level activities</b>					
<b>Plastic Waste Management</b>					
Plastic Waste Management Units (PWMU)	✓				
Transportation from village storage point to PWMU including vehicle				✓	
O&M for Plastic Waste Management Unit				✓	
<b>Faecal Sludge Management</b>					
Trenching	✓				
Faecal Sludge Management Plant					
<b>Co-treatment</b>	✓ (subject to provision of para 15.2(v))				
Mechanised Emptying and transportation of faecal matter from Septic tanks/single pits				✓	
O&M for Faecal Sludge Management				✓	
<b>GOBAR-Dhan Projects</b>					
GOBAR-dhan model projects	✓				
Scaling up of GOBAR-Dhan projects (minimum 10 per Block) on the lines of financial assistance under NNBOMP of MNRE		✓			✓
O&M for GOBAR-Dhan Projects				✓	

Note: The above suggested convergence matrix is subject to the specific funding provisions for some components as given in these guidelines.

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