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To

Chief Secretaries
All States/UTs

Subject:- Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II guidelines – Revision of criteria for declaration of villages as ODF Plus reg.

Madam/Sir,

As per para 4.1 of SBM(G) Phase-II Guidelines (Chapter 4), ODF plus village is defined as *"A village which sustains its ODF status, ensures solid and liquid waste management and is visually clean."* Criteria including check-list for declaration of a villages as ODF plus is also given under the said para 4.1 of the Guidelines.

2. The criteria for declaring a village as ODF plus includes various interventions and different verticals of Solid and Liquid Waste Management. As per the feedback received from the States, it may require considerable time to fulfil all the criteria under different verticals for declaring a village as ODF Plus and the progress towards ODF plus journey is not being reflected accurately. In view of this, DDWS has reviewed the present criteria and decided to introduce intermediate stages in the process of declaring a village as ODF Plus as under:

Nomenclature	Criteria for different stages of ODF Plus
ODF Plus - उदीयमान/Aspiring	A village that has: (i) All Households in the village has access to a functional toilet facility (ii) All Schools/Anganwadi Centres/Panchayat Ghar in the village have access to a functional toilet, with separate toilets for male and female (iii) The village has arrangements for Solid Waste Management OR Liquid Waste Management
ODF Plus - उज्जवल/Rising	A village that has: (i) All Households in the village has access to a functional toilet facility (ii) All Schools/Anganwadi Centres/Panchayat Ghar in the village have access to a functional toilet, with separate toilets for male and female (iii) The village has arrangements for Solid Waste Management (iv) The village has arrangements for Liquid Waste Management


Nomenclature	Criteria for different stages of ODF Plus
ODF Plus - उत्कृष्ट/Model	A village that has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) All Households in the village has access to a functional toilet facility (ii) All Schools/Anganwadi Centres/Panchayat Ghar in the village have access to a functional toilet, with separate toilets for male and female (iii) All public places in the village are observed to have minimal litter, minimal stagnant wastewater and no plastic waste dump in public places (iv) Village has arrangements for solid waste management (v) Village has arrangements for liquid waste management (vi) The villages should prominently display ODF plus IEC messages through wall paintings/billboards etc.

3. The goal under the programme is that all the villages achieve ODF (उत्कृष्ट/Model) status at the earliest.

4. Declaration of a villages of any of the three stages of ODF Plus will be done by the Gram Panchayat through a resolution passed by the Gram Sabha. For the village declared as ODF Plus (उत्कृष्ट/Model), third party verification will have to be completed by District/Block level authorities within 90 days of declaration.

5. States/UTs are requested to bring the above to the notice of all the concerned authorities including districts/blocks/GPs and to issue appropriate instructions to make all out efforts to achieve ODF Plus progress at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



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