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Lr. No. 1/SAC / ODF Ward-City/2016, Date: 3.3.2016

To
All the Municipal Commissioners,

Sir,

Sub: SBM-SAC-Declaring the ward/city as open defecation free - Reg.

Ref: 1.D.O.No.Z-11021/04/2016-SBM-II from Joint Secretary & Mission
Director, MoUD, New Delhi, Dt.02-03-2016

With reference to above Please find the enclosed letter of Joint Secretary & Mission Director (SBM), about the Declaring of ward/city as open defecation free. To ensure uniformity across the country SBM has notified following necessary conditions to be achieved before declaring the city/ward as open defecation free.

- a) All households that have space to construct toilet, have constructed the one.
- b) All occupants of those households that do not have space to construct toilet, have access to community toilet within a distance of 500 meters.
- c) All commercial areas have public toilets within a distance of one KM.
- d) City has a mechanism in place through which they impose fine on the persons who defecate in open.

Therefore I request all the Municipal Commissioners to take necessary action in this matter.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


MANAGING DIRECTOR (FAC)
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Copy to:

The Director, Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.



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D.O.No.Z-11021/04/2016-SBM-II

Dear

Subject : - Declaring the ward/city as open defecation free.

Many cities/States are requesting Government of India to define the Open Defecation Free Ward/City. It is also observed that different States/Cities are coming up with different definition of Open Defecation. To ensure uniformity across the country, following definition is hereby notified for declaring a ward/city as ODF:-

"A city/ward is notified as ODF city/ward if, at any point of the day, not a single person is found defecating in the open".

2. Necessary conditions to be achieved before declaring the city/ward as open defecation free:-

- All households that have space to construct toilet, have constructed the one.
- All occupants of those households that do not have space to construct toilet, have access to community toilet within a distance of 500 metres.
- All commercial areas have public toilets within a distance of one KM.
- City has a mechanism in place through which they impose fine on the persons who defecate in open.

3. After notification of the city as ODF by the city administration, State should ensure that the claim of the city is verified through third party. The third party protocol will be shared with the cities and States in the next one week by the undersigned.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Praveen Prakash)

To,

Municipal Commissioners of the 75 cities.
Mission Directors of States/UTs
Secretary, Urban Development of the States/UTs