

To  
All the District Collectors,  
Andhra Pradesh.

**File.No: 88/SAM/COO(S)/gEN/2017, dt:19.10.2018.**

Sir,

Sub: SAC-Commencement of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS – Round -2) by the Independent verification Agent (IVA) – Communicated – Necessary action –Requested –Reg.

Ref: S-18020/302/2015-SBM, dt:18.10.2018, of the Joint Secretary, SBM(G), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS).

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Attention is invited to the subject and reference cited.

Vide reference cited, Joint Secretary, SBM (G), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has informed that the Independent Verification Agent (IVA) will conduct the National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS).

MoDWS has now accorded approval to the Independent Verification Agent (IVA) to initiate the National Annual Rural Sanitation survey (NARSS-Round-2). The independent verification would be conducted by the same organization which conducted the last year's survey which is namely a consortium of two organizations - **IPE Global & Kantar Public**. The agency has been mandated by the MoDWS to undertake survey in selected villages in States / UTs. The agency shall be undertaking the survey independently.

In view of the above, it is requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned for taking necessary action to smooth implementation of the NARSS – Round 2 survey in your districts as and when they take up the survey. It is also requested to ensure ODF & ODF-Sustainability in the GPs/villages during their survey.

Yours faithfully  
**D MURALIDHAR REDDY, IAS**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Encl: As above.

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary, PR & RD for information.

Copy to all the SEs, RWS & S for information and necessary action.

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Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

To,

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

**Subject: Commencement of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS-Round 2)  
by the Independent Verification Agent (IVA)**

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the World Bank Program (P for R component of the Operation) supports the national SBM-G program through the incentive grant window of SBM-G in support of the national program's objective of recognizing and rewarding the performance of states on achieving key sanitation outcomes -that is reducing open defecation, sustaining ODF and rural population with Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM). Independent Verification survey will serve as the data source for assessing progress towards the Disbursement Linked Indicators. The IVA will conduct the National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS), which will also form the basis for MDWS to release performance grants to states based on their performance.

2. This Ministry has now accorded approval to the Independent Verification Agent (IVA) to initiate the National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS-Round-2). The independent verification would be conducted by the same organization which conducted the last year's survey which is namely a consortium of two organizations- IPE Global and Kantar Public.

3. This agency has been mandated by the Ministry to undertake survey in select villages in your State/Union Territory. The survey instruments etc. would be soon shared with the States by the Ministry. A Workshop/conference for the same will be soon organized by the Ministry.

4. The agency shall be undertaking the survey independently. They would contact you only when they have an issue with smooth implementation of the survey. For any clarification, you may please contact Shri Anand Shekhar, Team leader, PMC (Ph no- 8860621085)1 Shri Mahesh Thakur (Ph no. 01124364112).

Yours faithfully,



**(Arun Baroka)**

Joint Secretary (SBM-G)

Copy to: Mission Directors (SBM-G)/ State coordinators (SBM-G)/DMs/DCs/CEOs/CDOs of all States/UTs (as per list)