

To  
All the District Collectors,  
Andhra Pradesh.

**File.No:SAC-15/17/2019-COO II-SAC, dt:23.08.2019.**

Sir/Madam,

Sub: SAC-Invitation for nominations of Sarpanchs and Swachhagrahis for Swachhata Hi Seva 2019 awards under Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin) – Requested – Reg.

Ref:D.O.No:2/2/S (DWS) / 19, dt:21.08.2019, of the Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation Ministry of Jal Shakthi.

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Attention is invited to the subject and reference cited, please find the enclosed copy of the reference cited.

Vide reference cited, the Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation Ministry of Jal Shakthi has informed that Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) has become a people's movement where millions of people participate in a fortnight long Swachhata drive. In the last two years, the campaign has witnessed unprecedented mass mobilization involving all sections of society from the Prime Minister to school children.

As MoDWS set out to declare an Open Defecation Free India on 2nd October 2019, on the advice of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, **Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019 is being conducted from September 11th to October 2nd, 2019.** On 2nd October 2019, the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation is organizing a national event in Gujarat to celebrate the two occasions and will recognize the efforts of key grassroot stakeholders of SBM(G) success on 2nd October 2019. MoDWS has inviting nominations for 2 grassroots categories. The details are as follows:

- a) Sarpanches and
- b) Swachhagrahis.

The suggested criteria for selection of the nominees for the SHS award maybe as follows:

- a. Overall contribution of the nominee towards Swachhata Hi Seva 2019
- b. Awareness generation
- c. Peoples' inclusion and engagement in creating a Jan Andolan
- d. Proactive engagement in solid and liquid waste management
- e. Any other criteria as considered important for the State

The six nominees may please be chosen based on their contribution during the period of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

Therefore, it is requested to issue necessary instructions to SEs, RWS & S to select three nominations per each category and submit the same to this office by 21st September, 2019 along with one page brief (describing their profile and contribution to the Mission) for shortlisted nominees. Further, it is informed that each of the nominees credentials must be validated and verified by the District Collector.

Yours faithfully,  
**DR P SAMPATH KUMAR**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

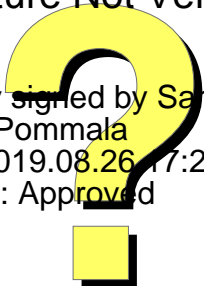
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Copy submitted to Principal Secretary for information.

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

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D.O. No. 2/2/S(DWS)/19

21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

Dear Shri Subramanyam

**Sub: Invitation for nominations of Sarpanchs and Swachhagrahis for Swachhata Hi Seva 2019 awards under Swachh Bharat Mission**

Under the inspiring leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) has become a people's movement where millions of people participate in a fortnight long Swachhata drive. In the last two years, the campaign has witnessed unprecedented mass mobilization involving all sections of society from the Prime Minister to school children.

2. As we set out to declare an Open Defecation Free India on 2nd October 2019, on the advice of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019 is being conducted from September 11th to October 2nd, 2019. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation is organising a national event in Gujarat to celebrate the two occasions and will recognize the efforts of key grassroot stakeholders of SBM's success on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

3. We are inviting nominations for 2 grassroots categories – a) Sarpanches and b) Swachhagrahis. The suggested criteria for selection of the nominees for the SHS award maybe as follows:

- Overall contribution of the nominee towards Swachhata Hi Seva 2019
- Awareness generation
- Peoples' inclusion and engagement in creating a Jan Andolan
- Proactive engagement in solid and liquid waste management
- Any other criteria as considered important for the State

The six nominees may please be chosen based on their contribution during the period of 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 21<sup>st</sup> Sep, 2019. States are requested to select **three nominations** per category and share with us by **23rd September, 2019**.

4. One page brief on each nominee shortlisted is to be shared with us describing their profile and contribution to the Mission. Each of the nominees' credentials must be validated and verified by the District Collector prior to sharing their candidature with us.

Please arrange to share nominations and videos with Deputy Director General, Sh. Hiranya Borah at [hiranya.borah@nic.in](mailto:hiranya.borah@nic.in) or [hbmb@rediffmail.com](mailto:hbmb@rediffmail.com).

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

  
Parameswaran Iyer

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Chief Secretary  
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