

To
All the Superintending Engineers,
RWS & S Department,
Andhra Pradesh.

**File.No: 88(26)/SAM/COO(S)/GEN/2018, dt:
22.01.2018**

Sub: SAC-Identification of Swachhagrahis for deployment in Bihar from 3rd April to 10th April 2018 - Reg.

Ref: S-18011/01/2018-SBM, dt:18.01.2018, of the Joint Secretary, SBM(G), MoDWS.

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Attention is invited to the Subject and reference cited.

The Joint Secretary, SBM(G), MoDWS has informed that Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is commemorating the Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha centenary in Champaran through a **"Satyagrah se Swachhagrah" event at Champaran, Bihar on 10th of April 2018. Hon'ble Prime Minister has kindly agreed to grace the occasion as Chief Guest.**

As a build up to the occasion, more than 10,000 Swachhagrahis from across the country will be deployed in various districts of Bihar to trigger the villages for Sanitation and hygiene outcomes. These Swachhagrahis will work with their fellow Swachhagrahis of Bihar for a period of 7 days starting from 3rd April that will culminate at East Champaran on 10th April, 2018. Here the Hon'ble Prime Minister will interact with them and administer an oath to all for making the country free from open defecation. In parallel, Hon'ble Prime Minister would also be talking to all the (currently at 3,70,000) Swachhagrahis across the country through VAST facilities.

It is requested to identify 1 trained Swachhagrahi (ideally with equal representation from women Swachhagrahis) from each district, who could be deployed to Bihar from 3rd April to 10th April 2018. Detailed plan on their travel and location etc will be shared shortly. The expenditure can be met from the IEC funds released to districts. While Government of Bihar would take care of their boarding and food expenses while in Bihar. This as a great opportunity for learning and exchange between States and a great opportunity for Swachhagrahis to communicate with the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Therefor it is requested to make use of the services of the Preraks working in your district to identify the Swachhagrahis and send

their details (with complete name, address, contact details etc.) to this office by 25th January 2018.

Yours faithfully,
D MURALIDHAR REDDY, IAS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Encl: As above

Copy to all ZSBPs to coordinate with SEs RWS in identification of good Swachhgrahis.

Copy to State Level Coordinator, to coordinate with ZSBPs and get the list at the earliest.

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Muralidhar Reddy
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S-18011/01/2018-SBM
 Government of India
 Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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18th January, 2018

To

The Chief Secretary
 Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh
 Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya,
 Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana Tripura, West Bengal and UTs

Subject : **Identification of Swachhagrahis for deployment in Bihar from 3rd April to 10th April 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to share that Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is commemorating the Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha centenary in Champaran through a "**Satyagrah se Swachhagrah**" event at Champaran, Bihar on 10th of April 2018. Hon'ble Prime Minister has kindly agreed to grace the occasion as Chief Guest.

2. As a build up to the occasion, more than 10,000 Swachhagrahis from across the country will be deployed in various districts of Bihar to trigger the villages for sanitation and hygiene outcomes. These Swachhagrahis will work with their fellow Swachhagrahis of Bihar for a period of 7 days starting from 3rd April that will culminate at East Champaran on 10th April 2018. Here the Hon'ble Prime Minister will interact with them and administer an oath to all for making the country free from open defecation. In parallel, he would also be talking to all the (currently at 3,70,000) Swachhagrahis across the country through VSAT facilities.


3. This initial letter is to **request you to identify 10 trained Swachhagrahis** (ideally with equal representation from women Swachhagrahis) in your State who could be **deployed to Bihar from 3rd April to 10th April 2018**. Detailed plan on their travel and location etc will be shared shortly. State Governments could use the IEC funds for meeting their travel cost etc. while Government of Bihar would take care of their boarding and food expenses while in Bihar.

4. We see this as a great opportunity for learning and exchange between States and a great opportunity for Swachhagrahis to communicate with the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

5. Kindly share the updated list of nominated Swachhagrahis (with complete name, address, contact details etc.) with our office (Nodal officer: Smt. Sonali Ghosh, Director (SBM) Tel.No.24363747; email: ghosh.sonali@gov.in) by 31st January 2018.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



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Copy to: **Principal Secretary/Secretary In-charge of Rural Sanitation**