

Please refer to our Minister's D.O. letter no. 19014/7/2012-SGD IV dated 3.10.2012 (Annexure I), addressed to your Chief Minister, requesting to prepare time bound action plan to

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- i. identify persons who are employed to scavenge insanitary latrines, and
- ii. rehabilitate them and their dependents, in alternative occupations so that they are able to live a life of dignity,

in the light of House listing and Housing Census 2011 data on insanitary latrines.

2. In the light of the above it has now been decided to review the progress of action taken in the above matter in a two day meeting on 22-23rd October, 2012 (to start at 10: 30 AM on the 22nd) at New Delhi, in Vigyan Bhawan.

3. It is accordingly requested to kindly depute the following for attending the above meeting:-

- SILP1
- i. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the following deptts in the States/UTs:
 - a) Scheduled Castes Development,
 - b) Urban Development (or the deptt. implementing the Scheme of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme)
 - c) Rural Development (or the deptt. implementing Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan) above districts,
 - ii. Managing Director of the Scheduled Castes Development and Finance Corporation/Safai Karamchari Finance and Development Corporation, of your State.

4. I am enclosing the agenda for the meeting (Annexure II). I would request you to please issue appropriate instructions to all concerned to attend the meeting and present the action plan prepared in the State/districts to eliminate the twin evils of manual scavenging and insanitary latrines. The names of the participants may please be informed to us in advance, preferably by 9.10.2012. I would be grateful if a suitable nodal officer could kindly be designated and his/her name intimated to this Ministry for further coordination for making necessary arrangements for the meeting.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Anoop Kumar Srivastava)

Chief Secretaries of :

Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Kerala, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Chandigarh.

Encl: as above