

F.No. S-18013/1/2014
Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
SBM (G)

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To,

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh,
Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Puducherry, Punjab, Tamil Nadu,
Tripura and Uttar Pradesh in -charge of Rural Sanitation

Sub: Participation in South Asia Conference on Sanitation SACOSAN-VI to be held at
Dhaka, Bangladesh from 11th to 13th January, 2016.

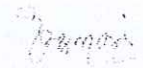
Sir/ Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 4th November, 2015 and 17th November, 2015 and to inform that the nominations for inclusion in the Indian Delegation to SACOSAN-VI has not been received so far from your State. Hence it is again requested to propose a delegation comprising of around 3 persons for consideration of inclusion in the Indian delegation. The delegation may include Government officials and non-officials significantly associated in the promotion of sanitation in your States. Representation of sanitation champions including women, adolescents, disabled etc.

You are, therefore, requested to send the nominations for inclusion in the Indian delegation to SACOSAN -VI latest by on or before 4th December, 2015. The nominations received beyond this date will not be considered. The previous letter dated 4th November, 2015 referred is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,


(G. Balasubramanian)
Deputy Adviser (PHE)

1. States Coordinators of Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Puducherry, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.
2. PPS PPS to Secretary , MDWS / PS to JS (SBM/ PA to Director (SBM)
3. Director (NIC) for hosting in the Ministry's website.

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In -charge of Rural Sanitation

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Sir/ Madam,

1. As you are aware, the South Asian Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN) have been a platform for the Government, practitioners and professional agencies and Civil Societies to engage in constructive dialogue for collective effort to foster regional collaboration in pursuit of meeting the sanitation challenge in the region.
2. The first South Asian Conference on Sanitation was held in Bangladesh in 2003 and the subsequent ones hosted by Pakistan (2006), India (2008), Sri Lanka (2011) and Nepal (2013). The Government of Bangladesh is organizing in the 6th SACOSAN Conference in Dhaka Bangladesh from 11th-13th January, 2016. The Conference is being organized in close cooperation with the SACOSAN Inter-Country Working Group, consisting of sanitation focal person from all member countries.
3. India is requested to send a delegation to SACOSAN-VI to be held in Dhaka from 11th-13th January, 2016. The Indian delegation is to consist of officials from Government of India, some State Governments representing PRIs and also some good NGOs.
4. You are accordingly requested to propose a delegation comprising of around 3 persons for consideration of inclusion in the Indian delegation. The delegation may include Government officials and non-officials significantly associated in the promotion of sanitation in your States. Representation of sanitation champions including women, adolescents, disabled etc. may be ensured.

5. It is further stated that the travel cost from Delhi to Dhaka and back and boarding & lodging arrangements for the selected delegates would be organized through the MDWS. However, as the numbers of slots are limited, it must be understood that the Government of India will take a final decision on the inclusion of persons nominated by you, in the Indian delegation.

6. You are, therefore, requested to send the nominations for inclusion in the Indian delegation to SACOSAN –VI latest by 15th November, 2015 for further necessary action from this end.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Adviser (PHE)

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- (i) State Coordinator (SBM)/ All States / UTs
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