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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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New Delhi – 110003
Date: 13.07.2017

To,

Mission Directors/State Coordinators (SBM-G)
In-charge of Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Sub: Empanelment of Key Resource Centres (KRCs) for SBM (G) in Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation-reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform that Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has empanelled 36 Organizations/Institutions to work as Key Resource Centres (KRCs). KRCs would provide support to States and Districts for a comprehensive and sustained capacity building that would build a permanent capacity to manage program functions and deliver services. The list of empanelled agencies is uploaded on the Ministry website. The KRCs have been mandated to support States and Districts in training and capacity building of different stakeholders involved in implementation of the SBM-G program. The guidelines for KRC are placed on the website of MDWS and can be perused for detailed involvement on the scope of work of the KRCs.

2. The KRCs will support structured capacity building programs for, community leadership, demand stimulation, triggering for collective behaviour change; training on technological options for rural sanitation at the household and community levels, SLWM, and operation and maintenance of services and facilities. Capacity support for fiduciary, social and environmental aspects will be provided to strengthen service delivery and implementation performance. Specialized training including key master training sessions on specific thematic areas, will be provided on a demand basis.

3. The empanelled KRCs will be available to support States and Districts in undertaking training and capacity building work from the month of August 2017. States and Districts can directly hire the empanelled KRCs and utilise their services for capacity building of stakeholders involved in the implementation of SBM-G in the States and Districts. Cost norms for different activities to be undertaken by the KRCs have been fixed and provided in the guidelines.

4. It is requested that the services of KRCs may be utilised to the maximum to boost the capacity of stakeholders involved in the implementation and management of the program.

Yours sincerely,


(Mahesh Thakur)
Deputy Secretary (SBM-G)

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2. TD(NIC) hosting on website.