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Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

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To,

The Principal Secretary / Secretary In-charge of Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Sub: Declaration of districts as ODF only upon updating on MIS

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has consistently strived to strengthen efficiency and accountability in the implementation of this large scale Mission. To this effect, several improvements have been made such as defining ODF, standardizing declaration process, verification, and so on. States and districts have been capturing the progress of the above elements of the Mission on the SBMG MIS for better monitoring and transparency.

2. The Ministry encourages all districts to update IHHL coverage and ODF status of each district on the SBMG MIS prior to declaring their district ODF.
3. It is therefore suggested that all District Collectors/Magistrates may be directed to announce the districts' ODF status in public/to media, only upon reflection of ODF status on the MIS.



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