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

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To

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

Subject: Sensitization on compliance of IT Act, 2000 and Aadhaar Act, 2016 while Data Sharing in the departmental Websites.

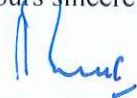
Madam/Sir,

This has reference to Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology D.O. letter No.NIC/DDG(SBS)/ITACT/2017 dated 24th April, 2017 on the subject mentioned above (copy enclosed), wherein it has been brought to the notice that publishing personal identity or information, i.e. Aadhaar number along with demographic details amounts to contravention of the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and constitutes an offence punishable with imprisonment of up to 3 years.

2. Further, it is mentioned that publishing of financial information, including bank account details (being sensitive personal data) is also in contravention of the provisions of IT Act, 2000 with offending parties liable to pay damages by way of compensation to the affected persons.

3. In view of above, all the State Governments/UTs, their respective Ministries/Departments are advised to take all precautions while publishing/sharing data on their websites and to ensure the compliance with the IT Act, 2000 and Aadhaar Act, 2016.

Yours sincerely,



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1. SBM Coordinators (All States/UTs)
2. NIC to host on website