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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

Subject: - ODF declaration format for the Districts – regarding.

Madam/ Sir,

As you are aware, since launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the focus has been shifted from construction of toilets to achieving 100% Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages/GPS/Districts etc. in rural areas. At present, 91 Districts have become ODF in the country under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and more districts are on the verge of becoming ODF.

2. Keeping in view, the increased no. of ODF districts in the country, this Ministry has developed a format for declaration of district as ODF (enclosed) by the District Magistrate/Collector.

3. All the District Collectors of the ODF Districts in your State may be directed to submit the confirmation of ODF District to this Ministry in the enclosed format. This may also be brought into the notice of all the District Magistrate/Collectors for compliance of the same in future.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,



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Format for declaration of district as ODF

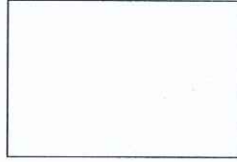
I,District Magistrate/Collector/Chief Executive Officer (CEO)/
District Development Officer/DDO of District, Statedo hereby
declare that my district is open defecation free as of date

Signature

Name of Officer

Date

Office seal



Handwritten signature