

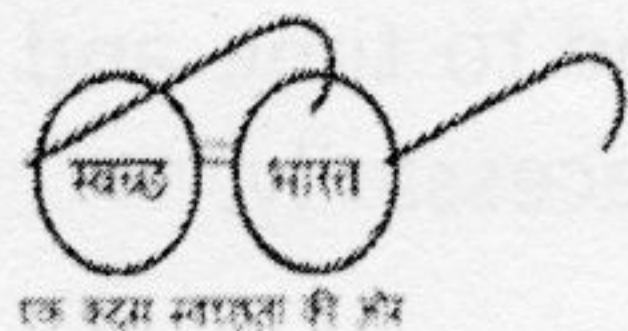


Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Swachh Bharat (Urban) Mission Directorate

Housing & Urban Development Department

Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu



Sub: Compliance of the directions issued from time to time for smooth implementation of SBM by Mission Directorate.

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Under Swachh Bharat Mission the State has a target of constructing 1, 34,073 IHHT, s and 3779 seats of community and public toilets besides having scientific solid waste management facility for each cluster of towns.

With the purpose of achieving the set target in the mission mode within the mission period, Mission Directorate headed by Commissioner/ Secretary H&UDD supported by PMU(SBM) was established within Administrative Department so as to ensure decision making becomes easier & faster.

In this regard number of actions were initiated by the Administrative Department/ Mission Directorate and one such action was finalization of rate contract and agencies for the bulk construction of IHHT's and Community/ Public toilets. But it has come to the notice of the Administrative Department that despite clear cut instructions of the department various issues are unnecessarily referred to provincial Directorates for approval, while as such approval is not required from the respective Directorates after issuance of order by the Mission Director SBM.

The para 11.2.2 SBM guidelines very explicitly mentions that the decision making has to be done at the ULB level .As such referring the cases/issues to Directorates, wherever the ULB's itself are empowered, only delays the implementation of Mission and shortfall in achievement of targets. Evidently, with regard to the engagement of agencies for the construction of IHHT's and Community/Public toilets on the rates approved by the Mission Director, falls within

the purview of concerned ULB's, and such cases need not to be referred to the provincial Directorates.

It is therefore enjoined upon all the concerned to strictly follow the guidelines of SBM and instructions issued by the Mission Director SBM from time to time and not refer cases to provincial Directorate or to the Mission Director unnecessarily.

It is further clarified that the central assistance for the construction of IHHT's would be limited to Rs. 4000/IHHT only and the balance matching share as per the approved cost and design shall be provided out of the State resources and in case of conversion of insanitary toilets to sanitary toilets the central assistance would be limited to Rs 4000/IHHT whereas the State share would be only Rs. 1000/IHHT.

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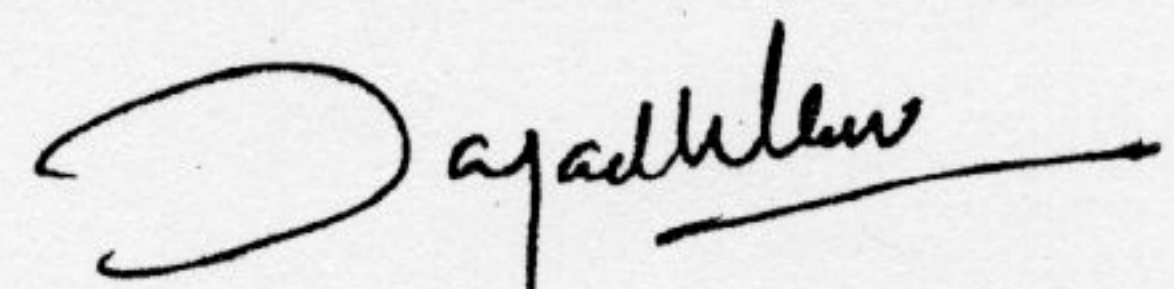
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