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Dear, *Sh. Singh*

As you are aware, Rajasthan has been allocated 15 clusters under all three Phases of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM). You would appreciate that, the Mission if implemented well as per the tenets of the SPMRM framework, will see investment of Rs 1100 crore in selected clusters under phase 1 and phase 2, and an additional Rs 250 crore when phase 3 is taken up. This will also result in 15 Rurban clusters, with thematic centers of economic growth, which would be inter-alia Open Defecation Free, Zero Waste, saturated with LPG connections and with skilled manpower in every household.

2. The clusters have to be developed within a fixed time frame of three years. I am highlighting some of the key issues which need your intervention at this stage as follows:

Under Phase 1 Clusters: The Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs) and Detailed Project Reports (DPR) have been duly approved. First instalment of Critical Gap Funding (CGF) Rs 24.50 crore has been released on 14.09.16 and second installment of Rs 24.10 crore has been released on 25.04.17 to the State, apart from Rs 1.75 crore as administrative fund.

You may like to have the execution of works in these clusters reviewed and forwarded a detailed report of the progress achieved along with the utilization certificate (UC) so as to enable us to release the 3rd installment of CGF.

Under Phase 2 Clusters: The ICAPs submitted by the State have been approved and Rs 24.30 crore has been released to the State on 30.05.18, apart from Rs 2.10 crore as administrative fund. The Status of works, confirmation of approval of DPR and the requisite UC may please be forwarded at the earliest so as to enable us to release the 2nd installment of CGF.

Under Phase 3 Clusters: Four (4) clusters have been approved and administrative fund of Rs.1.40 crore has been released on 27.04.18. Preparation of ICAPs of Phase-3 clusters needs to be expedited and ICAPs be submitted to Ministry by August, 2018.

I would request for an early action and response.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely


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