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Dear, *Sh. Avinash ji*

As you are aware, Jharkhand has been allocated 15 clusters under all three Phases of Shyama Prasad Mukherji 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 1250 crore in selected clusters under phase 1, 2 and 3. 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) have been duly approved. First installment of Critical Gap Funding (CGF) of Rs 14.19 crore has been released on 14.09.16 apart from Rs 1.05 crore as administrative fund. However, confirmation of approval for DPR for 3 clusters is pending for more than 22 months.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of CGF.

**Under Phase 2 Clusters:** The ICAPs submitted by the State have been approved and Rs 18.90 crore has been released to the State on 09.08.17 apart from Rs 1.75 crore as administrative fund. However, confirmation of approval for DPR for 3 clusters is pending for more than 11 months.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of CGF.

**Under Phase 3 Clusters:** Out of seven (7) approved clusters, ICAPs for five (5) clusters submitted by the State have been approved and Rs 16.20 crore of CGF has been released on 05.07.18, apart from Rs 2.45 crore as administrative fund. The state has to submit two (2) remaining ICAPs at the earliest.

The Status of works, confirmation of approval of DPR and the requisite UC may please be forwarded for the approved ICAPs at the earliest so as to enable us to release the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of CGF.

I would request for an early action and response.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

  
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