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Dear, *Sh. Atrey*

As you are aware, Karnataka has been allocated 8 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. 550 crore in selected clusters under phase 1,2 and 3. This will also result in 8 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 and first instalment of Critical Gap Funding (CGF) of Rs. 13.50 crore has been released to the State on 16.03.17 to the State, apart from Rs 1.05 crore as administrative fund. However, confirmation of approval for DPR for 6 clusters is pending for more than 13 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 2nd installment of CGF.

Under Phase 2 Clusters: Two (2) clusters have been allocated to the State. However, cluster name of Phase-2 is still pending for submission. This may be submitted to us at the earliest.

Under Phase 3 Clusters: Three (3) clusters have been allocated to the State. However, submission of cluster names of is pending for more than 13 months since allocation. This may be submitted to us at the earliest.

I would request for an early action and response.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely


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