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Dear, *Sh. Anil ji*

As you are aware, Bihar has been allocated 11 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. 1200 crore in selected clusters under phase 1, 2 and 3. This will also result in 11 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) submitted by the State have been duly approved. First instalment of Critical Gap Funding (CGF) of Rs. 21.60 crore has been released on 17.03 2017 to the State, apart from Rs 1.40 crore as administrative fund. However, confirmation of approval for DPR for 4 clusters is pending for more than 16 months.

The status of works, confirmation of approval of DPR and the requisite UC may be forwarded at the earliest so as to enable us to release the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of CGF.

**Under Phase 2 Clusters:** Three (3) clusters have been approved and admin fund of Rs. 1.05 crore has been released to the State on 27.03.2017. However, confirmation of approval for ICAPs for 3 clusters is pending for more than 15 months.

**Under Phase 3 Clusters:** Four (4) clusters have been approved and admin fund of Rs.1.40 crore has been released to the State on 25.05. 2018. The State is requested to submit the ICAPs for 4 clusters to the Ministry at the earliest.

I would request for an early action and response

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

  
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