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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Rural Development Department

To

The Principal Secretary (RD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

All the Deputy Commissioner- Cum-CEOs (DRDAs),
in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated : Shimla -171009, **13** October 2017

Subject

Commencement of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey
(NAARS) by Independent Verification Agency (IVA) in your District from
23rd October 2017-Regarding.

Sir/Madam

Kindly refer to the letter No. S-18020/302/2015-SBM dated 12th October 2017 (Copy enclosed) received from the Deputy Secretary (SBM) , MoDWS, GoI wherein it has been intimated that the ministry has commissioned a National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NAARS) by an independent Verification Agency (IVA) , KANTAR Public & IPE Global and is to be conducted from 23rd October 2017. For the conduct of survey the IVA team would be talking to several people in villages of your district. The survey involves collecting information and assessment on following three major aspects based on which the districts would be incentivized


- 1- Reduction in OD incidence
- 2- Sustainability of ODF villages
- 3- Villages with improved SLWM

In VC held on 12-10-2017 by the GoI on the aforesaid mentioned subject it was also conveyed that the survey team during survey will especially visit the Households , Anganwadis, Public Places ,CSCs and Schools also.

It is, therefore, requested to provide the requisite support to the IVA team for the successful completion of this survey.

Encls: As Above

Yours faithfully,


(R.Selvam , IAS)

Director-cum-ExOfficio Secretary (RD),
to the Govt. of HP.

Copy to:

All the Deputy Director-cum-Project Officers (DRDAs) in Himachal Pradesh are requested to issue necessary directions to the BDOs, SBPOs, Block Coordinators, LSEOs, LVDCs and Panchayat Secretaries/Panchayat Sahayaks to carry out the field visits before the visit of the independent Verification Agency (IVA) and to provide the requisite support to the IVA team for the successful completion of this survey.


(R.Selvam, IAS)

Director-cum-ExOfficio Secretary (RD),
to the Govt. of HP.



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To,

Dated the 12th October, 2017

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary
In- Charge of Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Subject: Commencement of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NAARS) by Independent Verification Agency (IVA) in your State from 23rd October, 2017-reg

Madam / Sir,

This is to inform that with an objective of expediting vision of Swachh Bharat Mission by 2019 and incentivizing performance of States/UTs, this Ministry has commissioned a National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NAARS) by an Independent Verification Agency (IVA), KANTAR Public & IPE Global. They will be conducting survey as part of this study, which is to be conducted from 23rd October across the country.

2. The survey involves collecting information and assessment on three major aspects, based on which the States would be incentivized:

- 1- Reduction in OD Incidence
- 2- Sustainability of ODF villages
- 3- Villages with improved SLWM

3. For the conduct of survey the IVA team would be talking to several people in villages of your State/UT. I request you to kindly provide requisite support, should they contact you, for the successful completion of this survey.

Your's Sincerely,

(Mahesh Thakur)

Deputy Secretary (SBM)

CC: 1- Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), all States/UTs.

2- Mr. Pushpendra, Group Director Kantar Public, New Delhi.