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Subject: - Construction of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) in villages in convergence with SBM (G)-Phase-II & Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

Dear Chief Secretary,

You are aware that Government has approved Phase – II of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with focus on ODF sustainability and covering villages with Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM). Construction of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) in villages is one of the key components of the programme for maintaining ODF sustainability by providing sanitation facilities for those with whose houses IHHLs are not possible on account of space constraints or water availability or sewer feasibility. It could also cater to floating/migrant population.

2. Construction CSCs is an important community level activity under SBM (G)-Phase-II for achieving the objective of ODF plus status in rural areas. With a view to provide employment in rural areas and also to strengthen community infrastructure, it has been decided that unskilled labour component **upto 230 persondays** for construction of the CSCs will be covered under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. The technical guidelines for construction of CSCs under SBM (G)-Phase-II will be followed.

4. In the light of the above, we request that suitable instructions may forthwith be issued to officers of the concerned Departments to immediately plan and take-up construction of CSCs with convergence of SBM (G) and Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. All the provisions and guidelines of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS should be adhered to during implementation of CSCs taken under above mentioned convergence.

With regards,

(Parameswaran Iyer)

Yours sincerely,

(Nagendra Nath Sinha)