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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary Incharge of Rural Sanitation  
All States

**Subject: Regional Workshops by Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) on Rapid Action Learning Units (RALUs)**

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G) provides for establishment of RALUs at the National, State and sub-State levels. The purpose of RALUs is to be 'eyes and ears' for Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin); in other words, RALUs are mechanisms to provide quick feedback on the quality of work happening in SBM-G to the implementers, so as to both cross-share best practices as well as to provide opportunity for mid-course corrections, if required. National-level RALU has been constituted that holds periodic workshops to disseminate learnings from across the country. Many States have also constituted RALUs, as requested by this Ministry's letter No.S-11020/17/2015-SBM dated 23.09.2015. You will appreciate that RALU is an institutional mechanism that can greatly assist in proper implementation of SBM-G.

2. In order to evaluate the functioning of RALU across States, WSSCC is facilitating regional workshops as per the scheduled attached. Through these workshops, it will be possible to understand the mechanisms put in place by various States. The workshops will be concluded through a national level workshop wherein these findings will be cross-shared for everyone's benefit.

3. It is requested that you may direct your officials concerned to participate in these workshops. Representations from a few districts may also be invited as considered appropriate. The workshops will also have representation from Government of India.

4. The contact persons for these workshops in the Ministry will be (i) Dr. Bhavna Thakur, Consultant – MDWS (WSP), Mobile No.9910562907, email: bhavna.thakur@gov.in and (ii) Ms. Sanchita Ghosh, WSSCC, Mob:09876685028, email:sanchita.ghosh@wsscc.org.

5. The exact venue of these workshops will be communicated in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Saraswati Prasad)

Copy to:

1. State Coordinators, SBM-G, All States
2. Director (TD) NIC for hosting on MDWS website.

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**SCHEDULE OF RAPID ACTION LEARNING UNITS (RALLUs) WORKSHOPS  
FACILITATED BY WSSCC**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Participating States</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Rajasthan	21.06.2016
2	Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand	23.06.2016
3	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala	25.06.2016
4	Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand	28.06.2016
5	Odisha, West Bengal, Assam, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Meghalaya	30.06.2016