

MOST URGENT
ELIMINATION OF
MANUAL SCAVANGING/
INSANITARY LATRINES

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

O/o the Election Authority and Commissioner &
Director of Municipal Administration,
Telangana State., Hyderabad.

Roc.No.15447/2010/H-2

Dated:04.02.2015

::URGENT CIRCULAR::

Sub: Mpl Admn Dept- Implementation of the provisions of Prohibition and Elimination of Municipal Scavengers and Rehabilitation Act, 2013- Demolition/ Conversion of Insanitary latrines-Immediate Conversion / Demolition of Insanitary latrines existing in the Municipal Corporations and Municipalities/Nagarpanchayats-Certain instructions issued-Reg.

- Ref:** 1. Guidelines issued by the Government of India during the month of February, 2013.
2. This office Circular.Roc.No.15447/-2/2010-H3, Dt.04.03.2013 & 28.6.2013.
3. This office Circular.Roc.No.15447/-2/2010-H3, Dt.18.11.2013.
4. This office Circular.Roc.No.15447/-2/2010-H3,Dt.31.12.2013.
5. This Office prog.Roc.No.15447-2/2010-H3, Dt.31.12.2013.
6. Instructions issued during the video conference convened on 03.02.2014.
7. This office Cri.Roc.No.15447/2010-H3, Dt.04.02.2014.

The attention of the Municipal Commissioners of all the ULBs in the State is invited to the references 2nd to 7th cited, wherein they were time and again instructed to follow the guidelines issued by the Government of India vide reference 1st cited, for implementing the provisions of Prohibition and Elimination of Municipal Scavengers and Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

2. The required information on the status of implementation of the provisions of the PEMS Act, 2013 has been obtained in the following four statements from all the MCs of ULBs regarding the Implementation of the provisions of PEMS Act, 2013:-

- (1) Survey of insanitary latrines
- (2) Conversion/demolition of insanitary latrines
- (3) Identification and Publication of Manual Scavengers
- (4) Construction of Community Sanitary latrines in all the ULBs

3. It is observed from the statement no. (I) in respect of ULBs in Hyderabad and Warangal regions that out of 1,65,318 insanitary latrines were identified and 71,367 notices were only issued to the occupiers of insanitary latrines. Therefore, all the Municipal Commissioners are requested to take immediate action to prepare and serve the

balance of **93,951** notices to the remaining occupiers of the insanitary latrines as per the provisions of Section 4(1)(b) of PEMSAR Act, 2013.

4. It is also observed that from the Statement no. (2) in respect of ULBs of Hyderabad and Warangal region that out of 1,65,318 insanitary latrines 9680 insanitary latrines were converted as sanitary latrines and 4017 insanitary latrines were demolished. Therefore, all the MCs are requested to take immediate action either to convert/demolish 1,51,621 insanitary latrines duly following the relevant provisions of PEMSAR Act, 2013.

5. It is also observed from the Statement no. (4) that out of 331 number of community sanitary latrines required, the site is available for construction of only 261 community sanitary latrines for which an amount of Rs.2268.00 Lakhs is required. In this context, the attention of the MCs of all the ULBs is invited to the instructions issued for implementation of "Swatch Bharath" where provision of financial assistance is made for construction of Community sanitary latrines. Therefore, all the MCs in the State are requested to tap the resources under Swatch Bharath against this component and submit necessary proposals for according financial assistance duly preparing a detailed project report, so as to enable this office to consolidate and furnish the same to Government.

6. Since Government of India and Government of Telangana are attempting sincere and concrete efforts for implementation of "Swatch Bharath" in all the ULBs in letter and spirit, all the Municipal Commissioners of ULBs are directed to take personal interest and take immediate necessary further action as explained at paras 3 to 5 and submit compliance report to this office within **15** days, so as to enable this office to compile and submit a consolidated report to State Government and Government of India.

7. All the MCs of ULBs are also informed that if any lapse in implementation of the provisions of PEMSAR Act, 2013 is noticed, they will be personally held responsible and suitably penalties will be levied as defined in the provisions of PEMSAR Act, 2013 besides initiating appropriate disciplinary action against the defaulters without issuing any further notice in the matter.

8. The RDMA's of Hyderabad and Warangal are requested to review this matter invariably during their monthly review meetings and personal inspection to the ULBs and ensure that all the Municipal Commissioners in their region strictly implement the provisions of PEMSAR Act, 2013. The RDMA's are also requested to include this item during their review and necessary instructions may be issued duly incorporating the same in the minutes of monthly review meeting.

9. The receipt of this circular should be acknowledged by return fax/post.

Sd/- B. Janardhan Reddy
Commissioner & Director

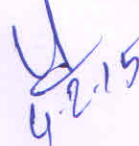
To

All the Commissioners of (06) Municipal Corporations.

All the Municipal Commissioners of (62) Municipalities/Nagarpanchayats as per the list enclosed.

Copy to the Regional Directors cum Appellate Commissioners of Municipal Administration of Hyderabad and Warangal.


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