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From,

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To,

Mr. Chris Williams,
Executive Director,
Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC),
Geneva, Switzerland.

Sub: Regarding future plan of GSF/WSSCC to support DoRD in achieving its plans of ODF Bihar by 2019 and urgent implementation support agreed under Namami Ganage.

Dear Chris,

I had the opportunity to meet Mr Meenakshi Sundaram, Chairman of the PCM of GSF in India. He shared that GSF is contemplating to close operations in the State. You are aware that we have stepped up the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission/ Lohiya Swacchta Yojna and aim to make the State free from open defecation by 2019. Support of Development Partners like you is important to achieve this ambitious goal. We would like to know your thoughts and plans of GSF/WSSCC to support DoRD in achieving its plans of ODF Bihar by 2019.

I would also like to take the opportunity to request your urgent attention to status of GSF initiating activities under Namami Gange in Bihar. I understand we had fruitful meeting with you based on which an operational modalities were shared with DoRD. The modalities were approved by DoRD. We now await GSF initiating the activities on an urgent basis in the five districts. I request for your urgent inputs on status of implementation support under Namami Gange program in the five districts allocated to GSF for support.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,


(Balamurugan D.)

