

Government of West Bengal
Department of Panchayats & Rural Development
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Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 106

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Dated: 12/08/2015

ORDER

To accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put focus specifically on rural sanitation coverage, the State Government has, in tune with the Government of India programme named Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has already converged the efforts towards achieving an ***Open Defecation Free West Bengal*** within 2nd of October, 2019 in the form of ***Mission Nirmal Bangla***.

Now, the Governor is pleased to constitute a State Mission for achieving Nirmal Bangla, a Mission to address the issues pertaining to promotion of sanitation in the rural areas including construction of toilets at the household level, Community Sanitary Toilets, special arrangements for management of solid and liquid waste and promoting safe sanitation practises including complete shunning open defecation, use of safe drinking water, creating awareness about appropriate hand washing practices at the household and the institutional levels. The Mission is constituted within the Department of Panchayats & Rural Development with a Mission Director and Additional Mission Director with appropriate staffing support.

For governing the activities of the Mission, an Intra-departmental Committee under the Chairmanship of the Minister in Charge of the Department is hereby constituted. The committee shall have the following members-

1. Hon'ble MIC of the Department- Chairperson
2. Principal Secretary of the Department- Vice Chairperson
3. Mission Director- Member Secretary
4. Chief Executive Officer, WBSRLM, Member
5. Joint Secretary in the MGNREGA Cell, Member
6. Project Manager, ISGPP, Member
7. Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary looking after sanitation programme in the Department, Member

Although this is an Intra-departmental Committee, the Director of WSSO in the Public Health Engineering Department will be a standing Invitee in all the meetings of the Committee.

At the state level, the Mission will be headed by the Commissioner/the Special Secretary/Joint Secretary looking after Sanitation programme in the Department as Mission Director. The Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary in the Sanitation Cell will be also designated as the Additional Mission Director. Detailed structure of the Mission with appropriate staffing will be notified subsequently.

In all the districts including Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad and the GTA, there will be District Mission Management Units within the Zilla Parishad/ Mahakuma Parishad/ GTA under direct supervision of the concerned District Magistrate/ Principal Secretary of the GTA in case of that Unit. A district level committee for monitoring and supervision of the activities of the Mission will be constituted with the following membership pattern.

1. Sabhadhipati of the Zilla Parishad/Mahakuma Parishad- Chairperson (in case of GTA, the Chief Executive of GTA shall be the Chairperson)
2. District Magistrate (in case of GTA, the Principal Secretary, GTA)- Executive Vice Chairperson
3. Additional Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad/Mahakuma Parishad- member
4. Karmadhyaksha, Janaswasthya o Paribesh Sthayee Samiti, Zilla Parishad/Mahakuma Parishad- member
5. Project Director, DRDC- member
6. Secretary Zilla Parishad/Mahakuma Parishad or the Nodal Officer for Sanitation in the district- Member Secretary

The District Mission Management Unit shall be authorised to co-opt additional members as may be necessary.

There shall be an Apex Committee at the State level to provide policy directions to the Mission and facilitate inter-departmental coordination. Details of the Apex Committee shall be notified later on.

The Mission shall have its separate Bank account under WBSRDA in the name WBSRDA-A/C MNB.

Further details of the Mission shall be worked out subsequently and notified in due course.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department/ School Education Department/ ICDS Department/Women & Social Welfare Department/Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal.
2. The Principal Secretary, GTA, Darjeeling
3. The Director, ICDS
4. The Director, State Urban Development Agency
5. State Project Director, Sarva Siksha Mission
6. The District Magistrate(All)
7. The Additional Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad(All)/Shiliguri Mahakuma Parishad
8. PD, DRDC, GTA, Darjeeling


Commissioner in the

Panchayats & Rural Development Department