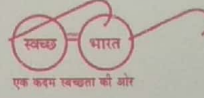


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Dear Mission Directors,

I thank you for getting your cities to fill the September 2018 MIS for Swachh Survekshan-2019 (SS-2019). As you are aware, filling the MIS from September onwards is a mandatory condition for the progress claimed by the cities under SS-2019.

2. In SS-2019, 'Certification' is one of the components that carries 25% weightage i.e. 1,250 marks out of total 5,000 marks. Under the 'Certification' component, cities inter-alia get scores for being certified as per Star Rating for Garbage Free Cities.

3. As per the Garbage Free protocol, for declaration/certification for 4 star & above, city must have valid Third Party certification for lower rating (i.e. 3 star in case of 4 star declaration/certification; 4 star in case of 5 star declaration/certification; 5 star in case of 7 star declaration/certification)

4. Given that 31st December, 2018 is the last date for submitting Star Rating certification request for securing marks in SS-2019, some states/cities have requested MoHUA to relax the conditions and allow them to directly apply for any Star Rating, among 3, 4, 5 and 7 Stars.

5. Keeping in view the above time constraints, it has been decided that **cities may apply DIRECTLY for certification / declaration for any star (3, 4, 5, or 7) till 31st December 2018**, provided all such requests are validated and approved by the State Mission Director. All other conditions will remain unchanged.

6. Please note that this relaxation is provided **only till 31st December, 2018** to give an opportunity to cities who might have the potential to achieve higher Star Ratings. After 31st December 2018, the original protocol with its mandatory prerequisites will again become operative.

7. We look forward to your proactive leadership for successful completion of SS-2019.

Yours sincerely,

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