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**TIMELINE TO APPLY FOR GFC STAR RATING**



**PHASE 1**

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov'19\***  
(Friday)

**PHASE 2**

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov'19**  
(Friday)

**PHASE 3**

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec'19**  
(Friday)

*\* For Phase 1, GFC City Profile has to be completed by 04<sup>th</sup> Nov'19. Please note, GFC MIS will also be available from 4<sup>th</sup> Nov'19 onwards.*



**COOLING-OFF PERIOD**



- If a **ULB fails in the assessment**, it can undergo re-assessment **after 1 month (the cooling-off period)**.
- However, if the **ULB fails in the re-assessment** as well, it will only be able to **re-apply after 6 months**.



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## New Features in City Profile

- **GFC City Profile Completeness Progress Bar** available for cities to view if GFC parameters are updated completely.
- **GFC Parameters** reflected in MIS can be viewed in city profile only under the “GFC Parameters” Tab.
- For cities (or wards) which may be “Not Applicable” for certain GFC Component, **NA feature has been introduced** in following eight categories- Residential Areas, Commercial Areas, Industrial Areas, Tourist Hubs, Transport, Markets, Parks & Gardens and Bulk Waste generators.
  - City to select wards which are Applicable (or Not Applicable) for a certain category & then re-submit their corrected data.
  - This will prevent cities from failing in any GFC parameter which may be Not Applicable for the ward/city.
  - The above 8 categories are now open for edit to cities. %age completion of city profile for cities has reduced in the portal. Cities are required to re-submit these categories as per applicability criteria for correct % age reflection.