

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF SCH. CASTES
New Capital Complex, Khejur Bagan
Agartala.



No. F.1(2)SECY/OBC & MIN(CORRS)/2019/474-501

Dated, 21 /12/2020

MEMORANDUM

D.O letter received from the Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India is enclosed herewith for your kind information & participation in launching programme of Mobile Application namely "Swachhata Abhiyan" by Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment

This for information and necessary action please.

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary/ Special Secretary ^{Industries & Commerce (PT)}
for information and necessary action. ^{(Member (Sales tax tribunal) - Revenue Tribunal welfare, Science & Technology)}

The D.M & Collector, West/Sepahijala /Gomati/ South / Khowai /Dhalai /Unakoti /North Tripura for information please.

Copy To:-

1. The P.S to the Chief Secretary for information to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura please.

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(Sahadeb Das, IAS)

Secretary
SCW, MW & OBC Welfare Deptt.
Government of Tripura



R. Subrahmanyam, IAS
Secretary



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India

D.O. No.19016/1/2020-SCD-IV
December 18, 2020

Dear colleagues,

As you are aware, under Section 5 of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, construction and maintenance of insanitary latrines and employment of manual Scavengers are prohibited with effect from 6.12.2013. Census 2011 had reported existence of about 26 lakh insanitary latrines of which more than 7 lakh latrines were being cleaned manually. Most of the insanitary latrines have been demolished and converted into sanitary latrines under the Swachh Bharat Mission implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in urban areas and by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation in rural areas. However, there have been reports about existence of insanitary latrines and some persons being still engaged as manual scavengers in some areas. You would appreciate that this situation cannot be allowed to continue and efforts should be made to identify such insanitary latrines and cases of manual scavenging for their eradication.

2. Government has decided to make it a public movement by associating every citizen in collection and geo-tagging of data relating to insanitary latrines and manual scavengers so that action could be initiated for conversion of insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines and rehabilitate the identified manual scavengers under the existing Schemes. A mobile application "Swachhata Abhiyan" has been developed for uploading the data of insanitary latrines and manual scavengers. This application is available on 'Google Play Store' for free download.

✓ 3. Dr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment would be launching the above mentioned mobile application on 24.12.2020. I would request you to participate in the event organized to launch the App on 24th December, 2020. It is also further requested that communication to this effect may be made all the concerned Departments and Officers upto the District/ sub-Divisional Level and necessary instructions may be issued for wider publicity to the launching of the mobile application mentioned above.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.Subrahmanyam)

The Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs