

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **'Invitation to NRIs/PIOs to contribute to Swachh Bharat Kosh'**

**Swachh Bharat Kosh (SBK)** has been set up to attract Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds from Corporate Sector and contributions from individuals and philanthropists in response to the call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th August, 2014 to achieve the objective of Clean India (Swachh Bharat) by the year 2019, the 150th year of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi through Swachh Bharat Mission.

2. A nation-wide effort has been started on Gandhi Jayanti 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 to mobilize resources for improving sanitation facilities in the rural and urban areas, particularly, school premises.

3. To reach out to the NRIs/ PIOs and also to review activities planned for 2018 for Swachh Bharat Mission, the Government of India wishes to inform the NRIs/ PIOs that contributions can be made in Swachh Bharat Kosh for the Swachh Bharat Mission.

4. In this connection, guidelines were laid down by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation on Swachh Bharat Kosh one of which includes contribution by NRI/PIOs. The contribution can be made either online or through cheque/DD/electronic transfer. Societies can also contribute to the Swachh Bharat Kosh through the same channel. Bank details for transfer of funds to Swachh Bharat Kosh are given below :

#### **Bank A/C details**

Account No : **34215500587**  
Bank Name : **State Bank of India**  
Branch Name : **Central Secretariat Branch**  
Branch Code : **00625**  
Address: **North Block, New Delhi 110 001**  
Email : [sbi.00625@sbi.co.in](mailto:sbi.00625@sbi.co.in)  
IFSC Code : **SBIN0000625**  
MICR No. : **110002014**  
SWIFT Code : **SBININBB373**  
PAN No. : **AAPTS3635L**

5. In case any clarification is required, Shri Rajeev Ranjan, Administrator, Swachh Bharat Kosh, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India can be contacted. His coordinates are :

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