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Government of Maharashtra**

**Regarding sustaining the ODF
status of cities under Swachh
Maharashtra Mission (Urban)**

**Maharashtra Government
Urban Development Department**

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The implementation of the Swachh Maharashtra Mission (Urban) is in progress as per the State GR issued on 15th May 2015 under the aegis of the Central Government's Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). This mission consists of two major components namely –open defecation free cities and solid waste management.

Under this mission, households that resort to open defecation have been given the facility of either an individual household toilet or community toilet in order to make cities open defecation free.

In the state, the percentage of households dependant on community toilets (CT)(21%) is more than the national average. It is hence essential to provide individual household toilets to as many households as possible for sustaining the ODF status of cities. Also, management of the septage from the septic tanks in the city is essential.

The criteria for cities to be ODF, ODF+ and ODF++ are as follows:

	Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3
ODF City	At any time of the day at any location in the city not a single person should be seen defecating in the open. Also no traces of human faeces must be seen.	Every household, organization and all other properties must have access to toilets(either individual, group or community toilet)	All the toilets in the city are connected to a safe disposal system
ODF+ City	At any time of the day at any location in the city not a single person should be seen defecating in the open. Also no traces of human faeces must be seen.	Every household, organization and all other properties must have access to toilets. At least 80% of the households in the city must have an individual toilet and the rest of the households must have access to group /community/public toilet (maximum 6 HHs per seat) and must use it regularly.	All the toilets in the city are connected to a safe disposal system. Safe, regular management and treatment of the septage. (In case the toilets have been connected to a septic tank the septage from these tanks must be cleaned and treated regularly)
ODF++ City	At any time of the day at any location in the city not a single person should be seen defecating in the open. Also no traces of human faeces must be seen.	Every household, organization and all other properties must have access to toilets. At least 95% of the households in the city must have an individual toilet and the rest of the households must have access to group /community/public Toilet (maximum 6 HHs per seat) and must use it regularly.	All the toilets in the city are connected to a safe disposal system. Safe, regular management and treatment of the septage. (In case the toilets have been connected to a septic tank the septage and the waste water from these tanks must be cleaned and treated regularly.) The waste water generated in the city must be treated properly.

Under the Swachh Maharashtra Mission, cities must give priority to building individual household toilets for all the households that have space to construct, thus reducing the load on the community toilets in the city. Cities should regularly clean the septic tanks that have been constructed and treat the collected septage, and treat the waste water generated in the city to achieve the ODF + and ODF++ status.

ODF cities can use the incentive funds provided by the state government and 14th FC funds for achieving the ODF+ and ODF++ status

Amongst the ODF cities, cities that become ODF+ and ODF++ will be validated by a State level Committee and the cities that qualify after this validation will be given a certificate.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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