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Dear Sir,

Reg. **LEGAL/CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION/EMPOWERMENT
OF RESIDENTS WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS (RWAs).**

At the outset, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and deep gratitude to you and your Ministry officials, for identifying and recognizing 32 RWAs in their efforts for proactive initiatives under SWACHH BHARAT MISSION.

We wish to further bring to your kind attention that in almost every city of India, Residents Welfare Associations (RWAs) have been formed, with a view to look after civic amenities, developmental and welfare activities in the respective localities, blocks, sectors in almost every urban city and even districts of India **They serve the desired link between the residents and the concerned appropriate authorities, for resolution of issues relating to provision of civic amenities for the residents in urban cities.** We would, therefore, earnestly appeal to your good-self to continue to identify and incentivize other RWAs as well, which are also putting in their best efforts in regard to provision of civic amenities and developmental work in their respective regions.

May we reiterate that sequel to the decision taken at the National Conference held at Hyderabad in November, 2012, to form an all-India level Confederation of RWAs, after obtaining the consents from various States of India, 'CONFEDERATION OF ALL RESIDENTS WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS, having an area of operation as "ALL-INDIA", has been got registered by the Govt. of NCT OF Delhi.

Thus you will kindly appreciate Residents Welfare Associations (RWAs) are the finest expression of civil society consensus, an answer to urban problems, a tool for community building, self-management and direct democracy. Below the third tier of our constitutional local polity, they further de-centralise democratic governance at the level of the micro urban communities.

Thus in view of the important and pivotal role of RWAs, it is essential and desirable that the concept of RWA be constitutionally and legally recognized and empowered, with a view to enable RWAs to play an effective role in getting the critical issues confronting the citizens, relating to civic amenities, developmental and welfare activities, resolved, by taking up more forcefully, with the appropriate concerned authorities.

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