

## **“Increasing Utilization of Existing Public Toilets”**

*(Collective Inputs from 340,000 strong Swachh Bharat Circle)*

1. Cleanliness inside the toilets and outside should be ensured
2. Maintenance contracts of public toilets should be given to private organizations/NGOs and they should be paid on time/fair price
3. 24x7 availability of water should be ensured
4. 24x7 power supply should be ensured inside public toilets
5. Urinating/defecating in open should be made an offence with fines imposed
6. Usage of public toilets should be made absolutely free
7. Till the fine system is implemented, every time people use public toilets, they could be given a certain number of points. These points could later be redeemed for different purposes like mobile recharge etc.
8. Cleaning the toilet drains twice everyday should be made part of the maintenance process
9. Automatic room fresheners should be installed in all public toilets
10. All markets and public areas should have big sign boards indicating the presence of a public toilet
11. Children in school should be instructed to only use public toilets when the need arises and they are outside home
12. The exterior of the public toilets should be made colourful and catchy, so that it attracts the passer byes
13. Social campaigns should be drawn around how people could spread diseases like cholera, diarrhoea etc. and harm many others
14. Involved GNM & Aanganwari volunteers can counsel the rural villagers from health point of view to use toilets
15. Number of toilets should be based on the population density of the area
16. An app could be developed to tell the nearest public toilet.