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Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission  
D.O. No. W-11011/06/2013-WQ  
Dated: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Sub: Implementation of Community Drinking Water Purification Plants in Water Quality Affected Habitations in Rural India.**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

You are aware that there are approximately 20,000 water quality affected habitations affected with excess arsenic, fluoride, heavy metals, toxic elements, pesticides and fertilizer in the country, as reported so far. Through your existing laboratory set up / utilizing external services, you may like to intensify testing of quality of drinking water in all possible water quality hot-spots in your State.

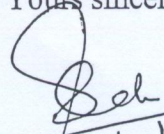
2. Secondly, certain number of water quality affected habitations have been given as a target for provision of community water purification plants / providing safe drinking water from alternate surface water bodies and the same have been communicated along with Operational Guidelines vide my D.O. letter of even no. dated 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

3. This is to remind you that the funds which have been earmarked for this purpose were also released to all the States based upon the Inter-State Allocation Criteria of NRDWP as this scheme has been subsumed under NRDWP. You may kindly note that these targets have to be necessarily fulfilled before March 2015 and the Hon'ble Union Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Secretary, Drinking Water and Sanitation would be reviewing the performance under this Scheme during 22-24 January 2015 during National Review.

4. In this regard, you are requested to kindly pass on necessary instructions to the concerned Chief Engineer / Engineer-in-Chief to roll out action plans urgently and cover the targeted habitations by the end of this Financial Year 2014-15.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
26/11/14  
(Satyabrata Sahu)

**All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries  
in-charge of Rural Drinking Water Supply Programmes**