

MOST IMMEDIATE

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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and sanitation

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Dated : 24th September, 2014

To

Principal Secretary/Incharge,
Rural Water Supply Department,
All States/UTs.

Sir,

It has been observed that there have been slippages of fully covered habitations to partially covered status due to various reasons like over-exploitation of ground water without adequate recharge leading to drying up of reduced yields, increase in population, setting up of new habitations, contamination of drinking water sources due to leaching of fertilizers, sewage and industrial effluents into ground water, etc.

i) In the 11th Plan, the focus was on sustainability in water availability and quality, etc. **Please indicate** the achievements in this regard during each year of 11th Plan and during the 2012-13 and 2013-14.

ii) Are there instances of fully covered habitations slipping back to partially covered status, after having taken sustainability measures? If so, **please give details** of number of such habitations.

iii) Has any strategic plan been worked out to see that habitations do not slip back to partially covered status? If so, **please give details.**

2. It is also observed that there has been shortfall in achievements regarding coverage of habitations under NRDWP during 2013-14 in 04 States as shown below:-

S.No.	State	Target	Coverage	% of Achievement
1	Kerala	839	356	42
2	Meghalaya	755	549	73
3	Punjab	1545	1227	79
4	Sikkim	200	87	43

Kindly furnish the reasons for huge shortfall in achievements during 2013-14 and **indicate how it is proposed** to improve their coverage of habitations under NRDWP?

3. **How do you justify** the physical achievement under NRDWP being considerably below the targets particularly the coverage of quality affected habitations in 2012-13 and 2013-14 even after almost full utilization of funds allotted for the purpose?

4. There have been proposals to finance drinking water projects from other domestic and external sources.

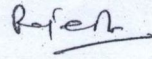
4. There have been proposals to finance drinking water projects from other domestic and external sources.

(i) Please furnish details of these sources, terms and conditions thereof, being funded or proposed to be funded by these sources.

(ii) Please indicate the status of various projects, if any, already funded and steps taken the Government for timely completion of these projects.

It is requested that clarifications for above mentioned queries may kindly be furnished by 25.09.2014, to this Ministry, positively.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajesh Kumar)
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Sl. No.	Project	Coverage	% of Achievement
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