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पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता मंत्रालय Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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Dated the 07th January, 2015

Sub: NRDWP –Implementation of sustainability structures- Instruction Issued –

Regarding.

Ref: Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Govt. of India D.O.

No. S(N)-19013/16/2014 Neeranchal/ dt.28.11.2014.

Dear

Madam/ Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of letter cited in ref. above where in it is mentioned that as per the direction of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India a two day workshop on Construction of Check dams and De-silting was held in New Delhi on 20-21 Nov. 2014 in which representative from States also participated.

As you are aware, 85% of our drinking water sources are ground water based and hence ground water recharge structures play predominant role in providing sustainability to drinking water sources. The main objective of providing sustainability to drinking water sources is to ensure that such schemes provide safe drinking water to the targetted rural population throughout the design period.

Every year as a part of Annual Action Plan, sustainability structures are also executed under NRDWP with 10% of NRDWP fund earmarked for the purpose. While planning and executing the sustainability structure; it should be ensured that the structures constructed are conforming to NRDWP guidelines. Some of the important provisions of the guidelines are given below for your kind reference.

- 1. Sustainability structures should be taken up on priority basis in over-exploited, critical and semi critical blocks and also in quality affected habitations.
- 2. Labour cost of any recharge structure may be met from MGNREGA/Integrated Water shed Management (IWMP) fund.
- 3. Only material component of conversion of existing village ponds into recharge structure should be funded under sustainability component.
- 4. Desilting of ponds to be done only with MGNREGA funds.

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5. It should be ensured that the existing and proposed drinking water sources are directly recharged through these structure since structures meant for overall management of water resources are not eligible for funding under sustainability component. However structures which are meant for overall management of water resource can be executed with the convergence of other line department's programs. (Para.5, Page 45 of NRDWP guidelines)

Further, it is requested that the estimates for targetted sustainability structures shall be got sanctioned well in advance so that construction would be over by June 2015 in view of the ensuing Monsoon season. The progress made on sustainability structures should be entered in IMIS. For selecting correct location for constructing the sustainability structures, HGM map must be utilized as many States are not doing this.

The latest progress entered in IMIS for sustainability structure-2014-15(copy enclosed) shows that, though 3rd quarter of the financial year is over, the number of structures completed in respect of all states except Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Meghalaya ,Nagaland and Sikkim are very less. Therefore you are requested to take up review of this program and expedite the progress in the remaining period of financial years.

With

Yours sincerely

/ Sd/-(Satyabrata Sahu)

To
The Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of Rural Water Supply Department of all States

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- The Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.
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Government of India
Department of Land Resources
Ministry of Rural Development

D.O. No.S(N)-19013/16/2014-Neeranchal

28th November, 2014

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Dear,

In view of the preparations for Monsoon 2015 and as per the directions of the Prime Minister, a two day workshop on Construction of Check Dams and Desilting was held in New Delhi on 20-21 November 2014, in which representatives from your Ministry/State participated. The workshop had detailed discussions on the construction of check dams and rain water harvesting structures and the need for taking up desilting in a concerted way as advance preparations for Monsoon 2015. The representatives from various Ministries and Departments viz, Agriculture and Cooperation, Water Resources and Rural Development talked about their schemes under which this work could be carried out. Members of the civil society and representatives of the Corporate sector also spoke about the involvement of the community and corporate houses.

During the course of the workshop, it was decided that:

- 1) All the StNAs implementing IWMP in the States would organise a one day workshop at the State and District levels on the above topic to sensitise and educate stakeholders and communities by December end.
- 2) The Ministries would give special directions to their implementing agencies to identify sites for construction of new water harvesting structures, if not done already, and wherever necessary, desilting, repair and rejuvenation of existing structures. Construction of water harvesting structures where estimates have been senctioned and are part of the Ministry/Department/States' work plans should start immediately.

CONDITION (PHE)

This work of identifying and preparation of estimates for all new structures and works should be done by end February 2015 so that the construction and/or desilting activity would be over by end May 2015.

A proper Monitoring and Evaluation system should be put in place for of these works. This would include using various methodologies like Remote Sensing GPS and ground training, before and after photos, physical inspections, etc.

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- 5) Examples of schemes of various Ministries/Departments under which this work can be carried out is given below. However, the Ministries/Departments and State governments are free to converge other schemes not mentioned for this activity:
 - a. Agriculture NMSA, ATMA (for educating farmers on the benefits of silt), NHM, RKVY
 - b. Water Resources RRR (having integration with IWMP)
 - c. Rural Development MNREGS
 - d. Panchayati Raj BRGF ·
 - e. Drinking Water NRDWP
- 6) It may be mentioned that no special funds for the purpose will be given for this activity. The Ministries will have to incorporate this work within their existing allocations and States could use the Flexi funds or funds under the State schemes, if any, for the purpose.

I would be grateful if a copy of the instructions given by your Ministry/Department/State is sent to me for onward submission to the PMO.

with regards

Yours sincerely,

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