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Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries  
In-charge of RWS in the States / UTs

**Subject: Selection of Scheme for installation of Solar Energy based Dual Pump based Water Supply**

Madam / Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, I am directed to say that this Ministry with the assistance of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing a scheme for installation of Solar Energy based Dual Pumps in the remote rural areas of the country. Under this scheme a target of 20,000 pumps have been distributed among all States / UTs vide this Ministry letter dated 14.10.2014. Apart from this, Rs. 221.30 Crores for another similar scheme funded with the assistance of National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) had also been released to 10 LWE affected states during 2012-13 to 2014-15 in which around 11,000 habitations/ schemes are to be covered.

2. Further, it has been decided that henceforth mandatory consultation of the concerned Member of Parliament is to be obtained while selecting such schemes and the same is to be invariably presented highlighting the spots which have been selected on advice of Member of Parliament in the brief to the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for approval of the scheme.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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