

**Minutes of the Meeting to discuss the NRDWP
Annual Action Plan 2015-16 of Meghalaya State**

1 An Annual Action Plan meeting with the representatives of Meghalaya Government was held in the Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi on 30.01.2015 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Water), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The list of participants is given in Annexure.

2 NRDWP

- i. The anticipated allocation to the States for 2015-16 will be Rs 78.92 Cr which will be communicated to the State once the communication is received from Finance Ministry. However, the actual allocation will be communicated to the State after Union Budget is in place.
- ii. Hence State was advised to prepare their plan two times of the quantum of available funds after considering the quantum of funds required for the completion of ongoing schemes.
- iii. JS (Water) reviewed the targets and achievements of the State for the year 2014-15 during the AAP meeting which is as follows. State was advised to prepare their plan after the final allocation of fund.

Particulars	Target for 2014-15	Achievement 2014-2015 (upto Dec end, 2014)	Total Anticipated Achievement from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015
Partially Covered Habitation	181	93	181
Quality Affected Habitation	19	15	19
Pipe Water Supply	181	80	170
House Hold Connection	Nil	Nil	Nil

It has been observed that the physical progress of NRDWP has been satisfactory as against the target during the Year 2014-15 in Partially Covered and Quality Affected Habitation JS (Water) suggested the State to increase the achievement pertaining to the Pipe Water Supply and House Hold Connection during year 2014 -15.

- iv. JS (Water) advised that the State should focus on Pipe Water Supply , House Hold Connection , Quality Water Affected Habitation and involvement of PRI

3 The gist of the discussion is as follows

- i. JS (Water) indicated that no fund will be released for the ongoing schemes which are more than five years old.
- ii. The State was asked to bring out a document on the success of their Grievance Redressal System, which is doing well in Meghalaya, so that other States can replicate this model.
- iii. All drinking water sources should be tested at least once in a year for ascertaining presence of chemical contaminants & twice in a year for bacteriological contamination. State must upgrade the instrumentation facilities at State laboratories.
- iv. The work done in all school and Anganwadis in the field of water supply and sanitation was disappointed. However it was pointed out that it must be ensured that all schools and Anganwadies be provided with water supply and toilets facilities as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court without any delay.
- v. JS (Water) said that State should provide safe drinking water to all quality affected habitation.
- vi. JS (Water) pointed out that the Physical progress of the State in coverage of Non Quality Affected was only 38% during the FY 2014-15 .He advised that State should achieve the target by March 2015.
- vii. JS (Water) noted that the progress under Support Component is not satisfactory .State should undertake training of Engineers, grassroots workers like masons, pump mechanics, VWSCS in planning, monitoring & managing PWSS under Support activities.
- viii. JS (Water) advised that State may utilize Flexi fund during emergency for procuring Mobile Water Treatment Plant, Mobile Water Quality Testing Lab.

- ix. State shall follow NRDWP Guidelines in letter & Spirit and shall not violate any provision of the Guideline. It was stipulated by the Joint Secretary (Water) that priority should be given to only PC habitations and WQ affected habitations.
- x. The state should update IMIS data regularly and promptly so as to facilitate, proper monitoring and release of fund under various components.
- xi. It was pointed out that number of piped water supply schemes handed over to panchayats in the state is very poor. The state should improve in this aspect.

4 Once the exact allocation is communicated to the States, they can prepare the final AAP document and send 3 copies to the Ministry for approval in March, 2015.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the chair.

Annexure

List of Participants of meeting to discuss Annual Action Plan 2015-16 held on 30.01.15 in the Office of the Joint Secretary (Water) at Paryavaran Bhawan ,New Delhi.

Officials from Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

Sl. Non	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Satyabrata Sahu	JS (Water & Admin)
2.	Dr. Dinesh Chand	Addl. advisor(PHE)
3.	Ms. Seemantinee Sengupta	Director (NIC.)
4.	Shri A.K. Srivastava	US(WQ)
5.	Anisur Rahman	NRC Consultant M&E
6.	Shri Rupesh Kr Maurys	Jr Stat Officer

Officials from the State of Meghalaya

Sl .No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri S K Sunn	CE, PHE
2.	Shri M Allya	Add. CE , PHE
3.	Shri R K Pandey	Add. CE, PHE Sanitation
4.	Shri T Bhattacharya	SE ,PHE, Monitoring Cell
5.	Shri Y K B Singh	EE, PHE