

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

1 An Annual Action Plan meeting with the representatives of Odisha Government was held in the Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi on 27.02.2015 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 allocation to the States for 2015-16 will be will be intimated to the State once the communication is received from Finance.
- ii. State was advised to prepare their plan keeping in view the requirement for the completion of ongoing schemes at least equivalent to the funds equivalent to central and state funds for the year 2014-15 .Since the state is already having 730 piped water supply schemes in hand ,these schemes be completed first and no new scheme taken in hand
- 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.

| Description | Target 2014-15 | Achievement up to date | Anticipated up to 31-3-2015 |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| P C Habitations | 8200 | 7170 | 8200 |
| Q A Habitations | 2700 | 1302 | 2700 |
| PWS Habitations | 1600 | 1582 | 1600 |
| House Hold Connections | 30,000 | 94468 | 1,00,000 |

- iv. JS (Water) advised that the State should focus on Piped Water Supply , House Hold Connection , Quality Water Affected Habitation and involvement of PRI
- v. J S (Water) advised that opening balance should be reduced to bare minimum

3 The gist of the discussion is as follows.

- (i) J S further directed that NRDWP funds should be utilized for more no surface based piped water supply schemes . Hand pumps can be taken from state funds.
- (ii). Joint Secretary directed that both short term and long term measures be taken by consulting DA (WQ) for treating water quality habitations ,The state proposed 2369 iron affected habitations for which JS Water suggested that terracotta technology may be adopted with proper O&M
- iii) During the year 2014-15, the state had been allocated Rs 460.26 Lakhs under support activities and another 167.29 lakhs was opening balance The state informed that expected expenditure during the year up to date is Rs 181.54 lakhs . The state was asked to submit utilization certificate so that balance allocation can be made but the state informed they will not be able to spend more
- iv) Joint Secretary suggested that the state should have proper grievance redressal system like Punjab
- v) Joint Secretary (Water) instructed the state officials to ensure that all schools are provided drinking water and toilets . All anganwadies functioning in government buildings should also be provided adequate drinking water facility
- .vi) Joint Secretary directed the state to focus on collection of water tariff.
- vii) Joint Secretary asked the state to explore the possibility of involving corporate sector for multi piped water supply schemes
- viii) Dy Advisor water quality pointed out that asset management system be adopted by the state
- ix) Dy Advisor water quality pointed out that water quality be checked once before the monsoon and other after the monsoon and it should be mapped with GIS coordinates

3 Once the exact allocation is communicated to the State, they can prepare the final AAP document and send 3 copies to the Ministry for approval so that funds in the next financial year can be released

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 27.02.15 in the Office of the Joint Secretary (Water) at Paryavaran Bhawan ,New Delhi.

| Officials from Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation | | |
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| Sno | Name | Designation |
| 1 | Sh Satyabrata Sahu | Joint Secretary |
| 2 | Sh Rajesh Kumar | Director Water |
| 3 | Sh Rajashekhar | Dy Advisor Water Quality |
| 3 | Sh A K Srivastava | Under Secretary Water |
| 4 | Sh V K Bathla | Assistant Advisor |

Participants from Government of Chhatisgarh

| S No | Name | Designation |
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| 1 | Ms M Geetha | Secretary |
| 2 | Sh T G Kasaria | Engineer in Chief PHED |
| 3 | Sh Sanjay Rathore | A E (MIS) |

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