

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

1. The Annual Action Plans Meeting with the representatives of Tripura Government was held in the conference Hall, 4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi on 16.2.2015, 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**

The JS (Water) reviewed the target and achievement under NRDWP of State for the year 2014-15.

- (i) The State Officials informed that there are 8132 habitations comprising 3764 quality affected and 4368 non quality affected in the State and for the year 2014-15, 1382 habitations including 1289 quality affected habitations were targeted for completion and out of which 1142 habitations including 698 quality habitations have been covered upto Dec.2014 and the balance will be covered before the end of the financial year 2014-15.
- (ii) Against the financial target of Rs.63.43 cr. the expenditure incurred upto Dec.2014 is Rs.49.97 cr. (78.78%).
- (iii) The State Officials informed that for the year 2015-16, they have programmed to cover 1385 habitations including 1296 quality affected habitations.

3. **The gist of the discussion is as follows:**

- (i) The JS (Water) observed that the physical achievement under quality affected habitation is poor and therefore directed the State officials to have more focus on the Water quality affected habitation since the excess iron content is the predominant water quality problem in the state. The JS(Water) directed the State officials to explore the possibility of adopting low cost proven technology to overcome the problem of iron content.
- (ii) The JS (Water) also pointed out that the State had received entire program funds and therefore directed the state officials to spend maximum fund for covering ST habitations.

- (iii) The JS (Water) further directed that all quality affected (iron) habitation in the State should be completed in 2 year time, considering the observation made by the NHRC.
- (iv) It was also informed to the State that they may not receive funds from Govt. of India for the support component.
- (v) For the year 2015-16 the priority will be habitation affected with water quality and as well as water quality Laboratories.
- (vi) The State officials informed that all the schools have been provided with water supply already and the balance 122 Anganwadi centers will be provided with water supply during the remaining period of the financial year 2014-15.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure

**List of Participants of the meeting to discuss Annual Action Plan 2015-16
held on 16.2.2015 in the conference Hall, 4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan,
New Delhi.**

Official from Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Satyabrata Sahu	Joint Secretary (Water & Admn.)
2.	Shri Rajesh Kumar	Director (Water)
3.	Shri A.K.Srivastava	Under Secretary (Water)
4.	Shri A.G.Shanmuga Sundaram	Consultant (PHE)/NRC

Participants from Government of Tripura

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Lok Ranjan	Principal Secretary
2.	Shri Debbarma	Chief Engineer (DWS)
3.	Shri Rasib Masumdar	Executive Engineer