No. W-11042/16/2014/NRDWP/Water Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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> > Dated: 03-08.2015

To,

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in charge of Rural Water Supply in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana

Subject: Video Conference with States in respect of 35 worst affected LWE districts - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

It is to inform that a Video Conference will be held on 06.08.2015 at 3:00 P.M. at Ministry of Home Affairs as a follow up with the State Government representatives and the Nodal Officers of LWE affected 35 districts (Copy of Minutes of the Meeting along with list of district is attached). Accordingly, you may kindly attend the Video Conference (VC) along with all relevant details at the State headquarters.

Suptd. Engineer / Executive Engineers of the concerned districts may also be directed to be present along with all relevant points mentioned in the Minutes of the Meeting, in the NIC-VC Chamber to attend above mentioned Video Conference.

Encl: As above.

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(Rajesh Kumar)
Director (Water)

Sr. Technical Director (NIC)- with request to host the letter on the Ministry website.

MINUTES OF THE EMPOWERED GROUP HELD BY AS(LWE) ON 22.07.2015 WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ISSUES RELATED TO LWE AFFECTED AREAS.

A meeting was taken by Sh. Jaideep Govid, AS (LWE) with the representative of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDW&S) on 22.07.2015 in his chamber at North Block, MHA to discuss various issues related to the Drinking Water and Sanitation in the 35 worst LWE affected districts.

The following officers attended the meeting.

<ol> <li>Shri Mukesh Mittal</li> </ol>	JS (LWE), MHA
2. Shri Dinesh Chand	Advisor (MoDW&S)
3. Shri Rais Ahmad	Dir (LWE-I)
4. Shri Ram Naresh	US (LWE-1&IV)
5. Shri Amit Kumar Rawat	SO (LWE-I&IV)

- 2. AS (LWE) desired that the first priority may be give to 35 worst LWE affected districts.
- 3. The Advisor was asked to provide the following information by 30/07/2015 in respect of 35 worst affected districts.
  - a. Areas / Blocks where ground water is very low.
  - b. Iron and Fluoride affected blocks.
  - c. Programs and their analysis under National Rural Drinking Water Program.
  - d Programs and their analysis under Swatch Bharat Mission.
  - e. Ongoing and proposed Piped Water supply schemes in rural habitation having large population.
  - f. Hand pump programs.
  - (g) The information on villages and habitations where drinking water is an issue i.e. where it has to be carried from long distances.
    - h. Possibility of Sulabh Shauchalya in CAPFs camps.
  - i. Details of Nodal Officers along with their contact no. / e-mail address.

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- 4. A Video Conference will be held on 06.08.2015 at MHA as a followup with the State Government representatives and the Nodal officers of LWE affected districts and JS (DW) / Sanitation and JS (LWE).
- 5. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

(RAIS AHMAD)

Encl: List of 35 worst LWE districts.

1. JS, M/o Drinking Water & JS, Sanitations (DW&S)

Advisor (DW&S) -

3. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary (Home) / Principal Secretary, PHE of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.

4. DGP's of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.

5. Nodal Officers of 35 LWE affected districts.

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## List of 35 worst affected LWE districts

SL.	State	SL.	Districts
No _		No	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Vişakhapatnam
_2 "	Bihar	1	Aurangabad
		2	Gaya
		3	Jamui
		4	Muzzafarpur
		, 5	Banka
	ti .	6	Nawada
3	Chhattisgarh	1	Bijapur
		2	Sukma
			Bastar
		3 4	Dantewada
		5	Kanker
		6	Narayanpur
		7	Rajnandgaon
		8	Kondagaon
4	Jharkhand	1	Giridih
		2	Gumla
		3	Khunti
		4	Latehar
		5	Palamu
		6	West Singhbhum
	£ 5	7	Bokaro
		8	Hazaribagh
		9	Chatra
		10	East Singhbhum
		11	Ranchi
	- 11 - 1	.12	Garhwa
		13	Dumka
1 2		14	Ramgarh
		1.5	Lohardaga
		16	Simdega ·
5	Maharashtra	1.	Gadchiroli
6	Odisha	1	Koraput
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7	Telengana	<del></del>	Khammam
	Total	35	