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**Sub: Accreditation of Water Quality Testing Laboratories as per NABL Standards
(ISO17025:2005)**

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Dear Sir / Madam,

On enquiry with NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories), it is understood that all the four training programmes for preparation of quality manuals have successfully been completed and it was also known that most of the Laboratories are in advance stage of preparation of quality manual. However, NABL sources informed that no formal application requesting for accreditation from any State has been received so far.

2. You are aware that during the video conferences and other meetings held in the last two months, it was decided that the Laboratories should get NABL accreditation **within a period of 100 days**. NABL accreditation to the Laboratories is a prestigious issue and it shall improve the overall image of the Laboratory in the public domain.
3. You are, therefore, requested to direct all concerned officials to take immediate action so that applications are filed immediately and NABL accreditation to Laboratories is sought at an early date.
4. I am sure you would appreciate this important aspect.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Satyabrata Sahu)

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