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Subject:

Enhancement of coverage for Minority Concentrated Districts in the State / UT.

Dear Sir / Madam.

As per para - 14 (a) at page - 28 of the NRDWP Guidelines, higher priority should be given to coverage of minority concentrated habitations in planning of schemes of rural drinking water supply. This matter has been impressed upon in various meetings with the States including meeting for finalisation of Annual Action Plan (AAP). However, it is observed that present status for rural water supply coverage for Minority Concentrated Districts in the States / UTs are not at par with overall status in this sector.

As such, it is hereby requested to kindly take appropriate action and prioritize the activities to enhance the coverage of rural water supply in minority concentrated district / habitations in your State / UT.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely.

All Principal Secretary / Secretary in-charge or Rural Water Supply in all State / UTs

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