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**Subject: National Rural Drinking water Security Pilot Projects, Ministry of
Drinking Water and Sanitation, GoI**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, this Ministry is implementing the National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects in which block-wise water security plans are being prepared in 15 over-exploited/critical blocks in 11 different States through concerned State Governments.

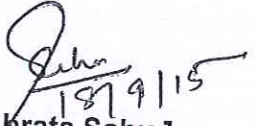
1. The Pilot projects envisage a convergent approach for an integrated planning and management of water resources, for drinking water security at village and ultimately at the block level. Therefore, various departments of the State Government working at the District, Block, and Village level are to be brought on board to achieve the goal of providing drinking water security. After the completion of preparatory phase in all the blocks, the pilot projects now target to complete and start implementation of the water security plans, in order to complete it in one year time frame.
2. This Ministry has extended the duration of this pilot project for one more year, to complete all the activities in all the pilot blocks. Accordingly, the Support Organisations in the Pilot blocks may be continued for this duration for facilitating the implementation and completion of work under the pilot projects.
3. It has also been brought to notice of this Ministry by various States that the implementation of the Water Security Plans has not progressed in the blocks because of reduction in the funds earmarked in the current financial year under NRDWP scheme. However, the enhanced funds are made available directly to the Gram Panchayats, across the country, under the 14th Finance Commission award.

4. It is, therefore, advised that the enhanced funds available from 14th Finance Commission at GP level may be utilized for implementation of the village water security plans for the Pilot Blocks in your District.

The fast-track implementation of the Water Security Plans may be discussed in the next District Core Group meeting chaired by the District Magistrate/Collector.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


[Satyabrata Sahu]

To,

The District Collectors of : Anantpur, & Chittoor (A.P.), Nalgonda (Telangana), Mehsana (Gujarat), Kaithal (Haryana), Kolar (Karnataka), Ratlam, Satna (M.P.), Amaravati (Maharashtra), Dhuri (Punjab), Bhilwara (Rajasthan), Dharmapuri (TN), Agra, Jhansi (U.P.)

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