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

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Dear Sir / Madam,

In order to bring in data authenticity and stature to the Water Quality Testing Laboratories, one-day Orientation Programme followed by 4 regional level workshops were conducted to help the State Government Departments in getting NABL accreditation to the Water Quality Testing Laboratories.

2. It is understood that none of the States / UTs have submitted their proposals along with Quality Manual for getting NABL accreditation.

3. Therefore, the Ministry has decided to take a video conferencing meeting with all the State Governments officials during **10.00 AM to 1.00 PM on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015**. Though, the Video Conference Studio is available for full 3 hours, I suggest the following timelines for States for attending the video conferencing meeting which is as follows: -

Time	States	Studios
10.00 AM to 11.00 AM	1 Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad-NIC
	2 Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar-NIC
	3 Assam	Guwahati-NIC1
	4 Chhattisgarh	Nic-Raipur-CGSU1
	5 Gujarat	Gndhi Nagar-NIC
	6 Himachal Pradesh	Shimla-NIC
	7 Jharkhand	Ranchi-NIC2
	8 Goa	Povorium-NIC (Panjim)
	9 Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu-NIC-Sectt
	10 Karnataka	Bengaluru-NIC
	11 Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram-NIC
11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon	12 Meghalaya	Shillong-NIC
	13 Mizoram	Aizwal-NIC
	14 Manipur	Imphal-NIC
	15 Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal-NIC
	16 Maharashtra	Mumbai-NIC
	17 Nagaland	Kohima-NIC
	18 Odisha	Bhubaneshwar-VCR
	19 Punjab	Chandigarh(PB)-NIC1

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12.00 Noon to 1.00 PM	20	Sikkim	Gangtok-NIC
	21	Tripura	Agartala-NIC
	22	Tamil Nadu	Chennai-NIC1 Thiruvavarur
	24	Uttarakhand	Dehradun-NIC
	25	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow-NIC2
	26	West Bengal	Kolkata-NIC
	27	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti-NIC
	28	Daman & Diu	Daman-NIC
	29	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Silvassa-NIC
	30	Haryana	Chandigarh(HR)-NIC1
	31	Telangana	Hyderabad-Urban
	32	Puducherry	Pondicherry-NIC

4. You are requested to direct the concerned Officials to attend the Video Conference positively. We are also requesting the Technical Operations Manager from NABL, Gurgaon to facilitate replying State specific technical questions, if any.

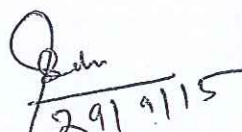
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Satyabrata Sahu)

All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries in-charge of Rural Drinking Water Supply Programmes

Copy to: Shri Anil Relia, Director, National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories, Plot No.45, Sector No.44, GURGAON – 122 002, Haryana – with a request to kindly depute Shri N. Venkateswaran, Technical Operations Manager to attend the Video Conference in the Ministry.

  
29/11/15  
(Satyabrata Sahu)