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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 01.04.2016

To,
Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
In charge of Rural Water Supply
States: **Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand,
Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana and UP.**

Subject: Measures taken by the States to mitigate drought like situations.

Madam/ Sir,

This Ministry has intimated all States well in advance for taking necessary measures for mitigation of expected drought like situation.

2. There is a provision of 10% flexi fund with each release of NRDWP. This fund can be utilised to mitigate the situation of natural calamities including drought.
3. A writ petition has been filed in Supreme Court of India seeking status of measures taken in drought affected areas in various States.
4. As such, it is hereby requested:
 - a) To intimate the measures taken by your State in drought affected areas in financial year 2015-16.
 - b) To intimate the amount of flexi fund utilised in this respect.

It is hereby requested to furnish the information sought above to this Ministry **by 4:30 P.M. today (1.4.2016) positively** through e-mail at rajeshkumar2.ofb@ofb.gov.in and sriva.1966@gmail.com


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