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Dated: | August, 2016.

To.

The Secretary / Principal Secretary All States and Union Territory of India.

Subject:- Higher Level Expert Committee to examine the issue of Kandi & alike area and similar areas which are facing hardship in respect of drinking water regd.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to state here that after detailed deliberation in this Ministry, a high level Expert Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Shri S. Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy of Resources Institute (TERI) to examine the issue of Kandi area and similar areas which are facing hardship in respect of drinking water in the country, and to make recommendation on the above cited subject.

2. All the States/ Union Territories are requested to identify the existing areas facing hardship especially with respect to availability and quality of drinking Water in the concerned States / UTs and furnish the information / details such as total area, name of districts, rural population (including break-up such rural SC and ST population etc.) to e-mail to s.priyadarshi@gov.in / namo.narayana@nic.in latest by 24th of August, 2016 please.

Yours sincerely

(A.K. Srivastava)
Under Secretary (Water)

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