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Dear

This is in continuation to letters of this Ministry dated 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016 addressed to Chief Secretaries informing the final Guidelines of National Water Quality Sub-Mission to provide safe drinking water in remaining arsenic and fluoride affected habitations of rural India on mission mode. A Video-Conferencing with 17 States affected with arsenic and fluoride has been arranged under the chairmanship of Secretary(DWS) on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 between 2-4 pm exclusively to discuss the following issues :-

- i. Plan of action for arsenic and fluoride mitigation separately with number of habitations, number of schemes, population to be benefitted, likely budgetary requirements during the current year and the next three financial years.
- ii. Status of readiness of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and if readily available, DPRs shall be submitted to the Ministry.
- iii. Since the Programme has a funding pattern 50:50 (90:10 for North-Eastern States), commitment of matching State share every year during the current year and the next 3 financial years.
- iv. Commitment from the State Government to fund the coverage of en-route habitations from their own resources.

2. Hence, you are requested to comply the above issues before we meet for the VC on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 so as to finalize our fund requirements for this Sub-Mission.

With regards

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-  
(Satyabrata Sahu)

To  
Principal Secretary / Secretary of Rural Drinking Water Supply Department in Rajasthan, Bihar, Karnataka, West Bengal, Telangana, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Odisha and Gujarat

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- b) Sr TD(NIC), MDWS - with a request to upload into the website.

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