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Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (Water Quality)

> 4th Floor, Pt Deendayal Antodaya Bhavan CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003. Dated the **16** Feb 2017

The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,
New Delhi-110001(Kind attn Shri Hitesh Kumar Makwana, JS (UT))

The Secretary,
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan,
New Delhi. (Kind attn Dr Vijay Kumar Scientist 'F').

Shri Anindo Majumdar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, (UT) Secretariat, Port Blair.

Shri J. Ashok Kumar, Secretary Works, Lakshadweep Islands, (UT), Kavaratti.

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING TO DISCUSS NEED, PROPOSAL AND STRATEGY FOR THE REQUIREMENT OF DESALINATION PLANTS IN ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AND LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated 3rd Feb 2017 and 08 Feb 2017 on the subject cited above and to inform you that the meeting scheduled to be held on **22 Feb 2017 at 1000 hrs** under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Drinking Water and Sanitation at 4th Floor, Pt Deendayal Antodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi to deliberate the need, proposal and strategy for the requirement of desalination plants in the Union Territories Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep has been **postponed**. Fresh date, time and venue will be intimated in due course of time.

Yours faithfully,

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- (j) Senior PPS to Secretary, DWS, PV Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) PS to JS(Water)
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