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CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Annual Action Plan (AAP) on National Rural Drinking Programme (NRDWP) for financial year 2017-18- reg.

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Madam/Sir,

It is in continuance of this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 2nd February, 2017 regarding the Annual Action Plan meeting currently undergoing with all States.

2. In this regard, the Ministry has decided to dispense with existing criteria as mentioned in Para 3(A) which is reproduced as under:

"For AAP preparation purposes, the NRDWP allocation for 2017-18 may be taken as equal to the current year 2016-17 plus anticipated opening balance under different components on 1.4.2017. The estimated cost of schemes taken up may be atleast two times the quantum of available funds as instructed via DO Letter No G-11011/01/2011-Water dated 18th September, 2012 so that any glitches in implementation do not hinder the full utilisation of available funds. However the quantum of funds required for completing unfinished projects should be first taken into account. The physical targets should be fixed based only on available funds for the financial year 2017-18"

Henceforth, Para 3(A) stands amended as:

"the shelf of projects planned to be taken up for implementation in this AAP period may be restricted to the tentative state allocation of the year 2017-18 which is more or less like the 2016-17 NRDWP allocation. Further, it is also reiterated that the allocation made so would be utilized for the completion of the ongoing schemes in the decreasing order of the physical completion up to 25% completion, beyond which the schemes would be considered as funded by state's own resources. Moreover, the specific exceptions as communicated to states from time to time on NRDWP fund utilization would also be taken into consideration while implementing the program".

All other contents mentioned in D.O. letter dated 02.02.2017 shall remain same.

This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Water &Admn).

(A.K.Srivastava)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India