

F.No.W-11042/27/2017/Water-I
Government of India
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Dated: 06.07.2017

To

All States Principal Secretaries / Secretaries
in charge of RWS in the States / UTs

Subject: Implementation of NRDWP schemes in the States / UTs-reg.

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No. W-11011/21/2015-Water-I (Part-I) and subsequent D.O NO. W-11041/9/2015-Water-I dated 19.02.2016 (**copies enclosed for ready reference**) wherein States / UTs were given exceptions as under:

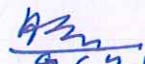
- i.) Re-boring of Hand Pumps and tubewells;
- ii.) Project work taken up under augmentation / upgradation of old functional or defunct piped water supply schemes.

2. In view of the reduced NRDWP allocation at Central Level and to keep the NRDWP fund available to complete the large number of on-going scheme, it has been decided by the competent authority **to dispense with the above exceptions.**

3. Keeping in view the above, it is requested to not to take up the works as mentioned in the above exceptions under NRDWP henceforth (*States may refer to the works as mentioned in the No. W-11011/21/2015-Water-I (Part-I) and subsequent D.O NO. W-11041/9/2015-Water-I dated 19.02.2016*). However the other exceptions viz. Funds may be used for the schemes which are planned to cover arsenic / fluoride affected habitations, Schemes meant for SAGY GPs, Piped Water Supply schemes ODF verified / declared villages etc. would remain in force.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.


(A. K. Srivastava)

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No. W-11011/21/2015/Water-I (part-I)
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Dated. 08.02.2011

To
Principal Secretaries / Secretaries
In-charge of RWS in the States / UTs

Subject: Implementation of the Rural Water Supply Schemes under NRDWP

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry DO letter No. W-11041/9/2015/Water-I dated 29.06.2015 conveying the instructions / direction of this Ministry for taking up on-going schemes only for implementation except in the following cases:

- Short term and long term measures for fluoride and arsenic affected habitations.
- Provision of potable drinking water in the selected Gram Panchayats under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna (SAGY) either by taking up new schemes or through augmentation of existing schemes.
- If the State /UT has no ongoing project, the programme fund may be used for undertaking new projects.

2. The Ministry has examined various references raised during interaction with the States and it is hereby being conveyed that re-boring of hand pumps & tube wells is allowed if the existing ones have become defunct and beyond economic repair which is to be mandatorily certified by competent authority. The same is to be invariably mentioned in the brief to the State level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for approval.

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

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D.O.No. W-11041/9/2015-Water.I

Dated the 19th February, 2016

Dear Madam / Sir,

Kindly refer to this Ministry's letter No.W-11041/9/2015-Water.I dated 29th June, 2015 in which directions were issued to all the States with regard to the completion of ongoing projects. Subsequent to this, the Ministry has received many representations from the State Governments as well as public representatives wherein request has been made for revisiting the directions. Request has been made to this Ministry to allow the States to take up augmentation and upgradation of existing old water supply schemes under the programme in addition to completion of ongoing schemes and this work should not be barred from being taken up / execution.

2. A Committee was constituted in the Ministry to look into the issue and give suitable recommendations. The Committee deliberated on the issue and has recommended that augmentation and upgradation of existing old piped water schemes which are defunct or had outlived their useful life in many States should be allowed to be taken up under the programme component of NRDWP and this would not attract the ban on taking up any new scheme as communicated vide this Ministry's letter dated 29-06-2015.

3. The works which can be taken up under augmentation / upgradation of old functional or defunct piped water supply schemes are illustrated below:-

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- a) Augmentation of reservoir, repair /construction of additional overhead tank .
 - b) Extension of pipelines to enhance coverage.
 - c) Upgradation / laying of additional parallel pipe distribution system.
 - d) Works related to source improvement like additional intake works/ tube wells to cover new households.
 - e) Providing additional water lifting pumps or replacement of out-dated energy inefficient pumps or change of ground water based sources into surface water based sources.
4. While the focus of the Ministry would be completion of ongoing schemes and direction to the States as communicated by this Ministry's letter dated 29-06-2015 would remain in force , the States, if they so desire , may take up the augmentation and upgradation of the existing water supply schemes, after taking the approval of the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC).

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,


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19/2/16

All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries In-charge Rural Water Supply & Sanitation in States / UTs