D. O. No. Q-14018/30(M)/2014-DWS (STAT)
Dated: 26th December, 2014

Subject: Review Meeting with State Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of Rural Water Supply on 22nd January, 2015 at New Delhi

Dear Sir,

On 2nd October, 2014 Hon'ble Prime Minister of India launched Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign to fulfill Mahatma Gandhi’s vision of Clean India by 2019. This would be the fitting tribute to the Father of Nation on his 150th birth anniversary.

2. To achieve Swachh Bharat, provision of drinking water to the rural household is a basic necessity. Hence, the Ministry proposes to review the steps taken by each of the States to provide potable drinking water to the rural households.

3. Accordingly, a review meeting of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) with State Ministers incharge of Rural Drinking Water/Public Health Engineering and State Secretaries incharge of RWS/PHED will be organized on 22nd January, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The agenda for the meeting under NRDWSP is as under:

- Coverage of water quality affected habitations (through piped water supply/through community water purification plants);
- Coverage of partially covered habitations through piped water supply or through other schemes;
- Progress under household connection;
- Laboratory testing/water quality monitoring;
- Solar power based dual pump systems;
- Expenditure under sustainability;
- IEC/HRD Action Plan under Support Fund;
- Water security pilot projects.
4. Best practices of the States can be shared through a brief presentation during the review meeting. Best practices and brief write up may be sent to Smt. Sandhya Singh, Joint Director (Stat) at sandhya.singh@nic.in.

5. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting on 22nd January, 2015 along with Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer. The programme schedule and detailed agenda notes will be uploaded on the Ministry’s Website shortly.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Satyabrata Sahu)

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Rural Water Supply in all States/UTs.