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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

9th Floor Paryavaran Bhavan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 20-10-2014

To,

The Principal Secretary/Secretaries in-charge of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation,

Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat & Rajasthan

Subject: Video Conference on National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects to be held at Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, 4th Floor Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi, on 30th October 2014

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is promoting the preparation of National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects in over-exploited blocks in various states, including your State. The progress of implementation of the Pilot in various States was last reviewed in the National Video Conference (VC) chaired by the Joint Secretary, MoDWS on 30th July 2014.

As the project is now poised to enter in the implementation phase, it is learnt that there are a lot of activities which have to be completed before entering the implementation of the pilot projects. These include:

1. Completion of Village Water Security Plans for the entire block
2. Approval of the plans in the SLSSC committees
3. Effective provisions and collaboration to ensure required convergence in the pilot project
4. Roles and responsibilities of the Support Organisations for the upcoming phases

To accelerate the pace of work under the project, it has been decided to hold a video conference with the Principal Secretaries of the States, District Collectors, State Nodal officers, District Nodal Officers/Executive Engineers concerned for the pilot blocks, and the Team leaders of the Support Organisations.

The video conference shall be held on 30th October 2014 (10:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

The List of officers to participate, time schedule, and agenda for the Video Conference are enclosed.

You are therefore requested to attend the video conference for the discussions on progress and key issues related to implementation of the project. It is also requested that the State Nodal Officers, District Nodal Officers/Executive Engineers of the identified blocks may be directed to be present during aforesaid video conference. Further, you may kindly ask the State Nodal Officers to send details on general items of VC and updation of progress made so far.

Yours faithfully,



Dinesh Chand

Addl. Adviser (Water)

Encl: As above

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For hosting pl.



Annex-1**List of officers to participate in the Video Conference**

Sr No.	Officers		
1	The Principal Secretary/Secretaries in-charge of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu , & Uttar Pradesh.		
2	The District Collectors of District Anantpur & Chittoor (A.P.), Nalgonda (Telangana), Mehsana (Guj), Kaithal (Haryana), Kolar (Karnataka), Ratlam, Satna (M.P.),Amarawati (Maha.), Dhuri (Punjab), Bheelwara(Raj), Dharmapuri (TN), Agra, Jhansi (U.P.)		
3	State Nodal Officers Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, & Uttar Pradesh.		
4	District Nodal Officers/Executive Engineers, Rural Water Supply Agencies, District Anantpur & Chittoor (A.P.), Nalgonda (Telangana), Mehsana (Guj), Kaithal (Haryana), Kolar (Karnataka), Ratlam, Satna (M.P.),Amarawati (Maha.), Dhuri (Punjab), Bheelwara(Raj), Dharmapuri (TN), Agra, Jhansi (U.P.)		
5	Team Leaders Support Organisations from the Pilot Blocks Gorantalu, Moothey, Pileru, Kheralu, Kaithal, Mulbagal, Piploda, Rampur Baghelan, Warud, Morshi, Dhuri, Raipur, Morappur, Mauranipur, Barauli Aheer		

Annex-2

Time Schedule, and Agenda for the Video Conference

The time schedule of the sessions for VC shall be as follows:

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	:	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Karnataka,
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	:	Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu , Uttar Pradesh

Agenda

Sr. No.	Activity
1	Opening remarks by Joint Secretary, MDWS (tentative)
2	Overview of the project by Addl Adviser (MDWS)
3	Review on following points
3.1	Organisational activities: Whether done or not & frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status and formation of District Core group and Block Core group and meetings conducted• Activities of Support Organization at the site.• Formation/ rejuvenation of VWSC (Village Water and Sanitation Committees)• Convergence: How to ensure holistic approach and coordination from all line departments
3.2	Field Work/ mapping: Completed vs pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GIS mapping• Procurements such as establishment of Rain gauge stations, HGM maps• Exposure Visits
	Major issues and responsible authority <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key issues affecting the progress of the project work• Actions suggested
3.3	Documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village water security plans prepared/ finalised-current status and whether implementation started• Approval of VWS plans by SLSSC committee• Timeline for completion and approval of all plans by December 2014
3.4	Work Plan for next Three months