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Dear

The Department of Drinking Water is preparing a Strategic Plan of the Department on Rural Drinking Water and Rural Sanitation for the remaining two years of the current five year plan and next two five years plans i.e. upto 2022. The entire exercise of preparing the strategic planning has to be completed by 30.11.2010.

2. In the above context, it had been decided to hold four Regional Consultative Workshops, one each for the Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern / North-East States to deliberate upon the details of the proposed Strategic Plan.

3. Two Consultative Workshops have already been held for the Northern and Southern region successfully. **The third Consultative Workshop for the North Eastern region is proposed to be held on Wednesday the 18th of August, 2010 at Guwahati** covering the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and West Bengal.

The objective of the Workshop is to enable planners and implementers to provide their inputs for defining the aspiration, assessing the situation, developing the strategy and an implementation plan as part of the Strategic Plan. A copy of the draft programme of the Workshop is being sent.

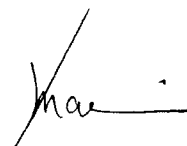
4. You are requested to kindly participate in the Workshop on **18th August, 2010 in Guwahati**, Assam alongwith the following representatives from your State:

- i.) Head of the Department in charge of Rural Water Supply
- ii.) State level TSC Coordinator
- iii.) Three PRI representatives – one each from district, block and village levels
- iv.) One representative of a VWSC
- v.) Two representatives of NGOs, one working for RWS and one for Sanitation
- vi.) One social scientist working in WATSAN sector
- vii.) One technical expert working in WATSAN sector

5. The NIRD-Regional Centre, Guwahati will be making further arrangements in collaboration with the host State i.e. Government of Assam for the smooth conduct of the workshop. Further details of the Workshop will be communicated to you by NIRD-Regional Centre, Guwahati.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



[J.S. MATHUR]

To

State Secretaries incharge of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation in the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and West Bengal

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1. Dr. M.V. Rao, Dy. Director General, NIRD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
2. Dr. P. Sivaram, Associate Professor, NIRD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.
3. All the State TSC Coordinators in the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and West Bengal
4. Dr. Binay Singh, Director, NIRD-Regional Centre, Guwahati, Assam

**REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON PREPARATION OF
STRATEGIC PLAN FOR
RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION**
For East & North East Region (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Manipur,
Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and West Bengal)
Wednesday, August 18, 2010
Venue: NIRD-North East Regional Centre, Guwahati, Assam

SANITATION		WATER SUPPLY	
1000 – 1005	Welcome address by Addl. Chief Secretary, Assam	0930 - 0935	Welcome address by Addl. Chief Secretary, Assam
1005 – 1010	Opening Remarks by Secretary (DW&S)	0935 - 0945	Opening Remarks by Secretary (DW&S)
1010 – 1030	Presentation by JS (JM)	0945 – 1000	Presentation by JS (VB)
1030 – 1045	Voices of Stakeholders	1000 – 1045	Voices of Stakeholders
1045 – 1100	TEA	1045 – 1100	TEA
1100 – 1120	Presentation by WSP		
1120 – 1220	Group work on a) Defining Aspiration b) Assessment of Situation – 2 groups	1100 – 1200	Group work on a) Defining Aspiration b) Assessment of Situation – 2 groups
1220 – 1230	Presentation by Experts	1200 – 1230	Presentation of Group Work
1230 – 1300	Presentation by 2 Groups	1230 – 1300	Discussion
1300 – 1330	Discussion	1300 – 1330	Presentation by WSP
1330 – 1430	LUNCH	1330 – 1430	LUNCH
1430 – 1450	Presentation by Experts	1430 – 1530	Group Work on c) Developing Strategies d) Implementation Plan – 2 groups each Presentation by 2 groups
1450 – 1500	Voices of Stakeholders	1530 – 1600	
1500 – 1600	Group Work on c) Developing Strategies d) Implementation Plan – 2 groups each		
1600 – 1615	TEA	1600 – 1615	TEA
1615 – 1645	Presentation by 2 Groups	1615 – 1645	Presentation by Experts
1645 – 1730	Discussion & Wrap up	1645 – 1730	Discussion & Wrap up