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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
In-charge of Rural Water Supply in all States/UTs.

Subject: Authorization Letter for agency" Support for Implementation & Research" for conducting the State wise verification of documents and studying documents for calculation of Management Devolution Index (2016-17) under NRDWP- reg.

Sir,

This is to inform that the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation (GoI) has engaged **Support for Implementation & Research (Consultancy firm)** for conducting the "Study for Verification, Compiling, Processing and Analyzing data submitted by the States to arrive at the Management Devolution index (MDI) for each State for the year 2016-17".

2. For the purpose of the study, consultants from **Support for Implementation & Research** will review the reports submitted by the States and also visit State Rural Water Supply Departments to verify the data/documents/supporting evidences submitted by the State on Management Devolution Index including rural population managing rural drinking water supply schemes.

3. As the consultant have a mandate to review the data/documents/supporting evidences, thus, it is requested that the State (respective department) should keep copies of documents mentioned in the Annexure ready for their review and collection. Documents refer to mostly signed hard copy of Government Orders which need to be verified and collected during the field visits.

4. It is thus requested to extend necessary support to the representatives of **Support for Implementation & Research** as and when they approach you for seeking specific information and documents for the above mentioned study. From the consultancy firm, Dr S K Srivastava, Director, Support for Implementation & Research who is coordinating this exercise, may be contacted on Mobile: 09415021766, email: sirworld@rediffmail.com. States are requested to offer their support to the consultants for carrying out the study in a timely manner.

Yours Sincerely,


(Sandhya Singh)

Director (Stat/M&E).

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