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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

At the outset, I extend my warm greetings for a happy and prosperous new year 2014.

2. You might be aware that the Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol document did not include instrumentation for testing radio-nuclides, alpha and beta emitters in drinking water sources since it is under the jurisdiction of Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.

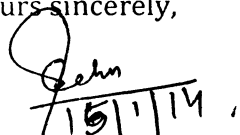
3. We are now in receipt of a letter from BARC, Mumbai indicating the limits of alpha and beta emitters, relevant BIS standard for analysis of alpha and beta emitters and instrumentation required for testing of these alpha and beta emitters and radio-nuclides in drinking water sources along with a tentative cost. I copy of this letter is also enclosed for your reference and necessary action.

4. You are requested to contact your nearest Atomic Minerals Directorate or BARC or DAE office to indicate you the possible areas where such radio-active elements could be present. In such areas, testing of radio-nuclides, alpha and beta emitters may be done by upgrading the State level Drinking Water Testing Laboratory. Funds provided to the States under 3% WQMS of NRDWP could be utilized for the same. From the Ministry, we would also shortly add these parameters into the IMIS for data entry.

5. We are also writing a letter to BARC requesting them for conducting training programmes for 2 chemists from each State in testing of the above-said elements and once the dates are finalized, we would inform all the State Departments/Boards dealing with rural drinking water supply so that these chemists could be sent for training.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Satyabrata Sahu)

To

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of rural drinking water supply in all States/
UTs

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