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To
The Principal Secretary/Secretary
In-charge Rural Water Supply Department,
All States/UTs

Subject: Capacity Building on Sustainable Development Goals.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, India is taking forward the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and State Governments play an important role in this process. The SDGs provide us an opportunity to intensify focus on our national development goals and improve achievements at various levels.

NITI Aayog, being the Nodal organization to oversee SDG's implementation in the country, has emphasized on capacity building needs of various stakeholders (e.g. government officials, functionaries of implementing agencies, local bodies, civil society organizations etc.) on SDGs and initiate appropriate capacity building measures through the training institutes working in the sector.

It is, therefore, requested that suitable instructions may be issued to the WSSO/ capacity building cell/ training institutions and other similar institutions designated under your control, which are involved in capacity building/training of stakeholders to incorporate relevant sessions (at least one Session) on SDGs in their training modules/programmes.

Yours faithfully

(Samir Kumar)
Joint Secretary

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- The Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply Department (All States/UT) for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Director, WSSO, (All States) for information and necessary action.
- 3. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MDWS, New Delhi for uploading the same on Ministry's website.