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भारत सरकार  
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता मंत्रालय  
Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
No. W-11042/73/2011-Water-II  
Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Subject: Coverage of all rural schools with drinking water;

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Kindly refer to the Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation D.O letter of even number dated 09/10/2012 addressed to Chief Secretaries of State and the D.O letter from Joint Secretary (Water) dated 17.01.2013 requesting you to take cognizance of the Honorable Supreme Court direction to provide clean drinking water and sanitation facilities in all schools.

2. States are urged to coordinate with the State Education Departments to obtain information of any schools pending to be provided with drinking water supply and to ensure the coverage of the same without any further delay without any duplication with Education Department.

3. States who haven't complied with the Supreme Court order is instructed to share the information regarding the same to this Ministry and the reasons thereof by the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014. All States are reminded herewith, that if the instructions are not followed, they may be liable to contempt of court.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Satyabrata Sahu)

To  
The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, In-charge of Rural Water Supply  
in all States/UTs

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Sustainable Drinking Water and  
Sanitation for all in Rural Areas