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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

9th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi-110 003 Dated: 4th February, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary incharge of PHED/ RWS All States / UTs

Subject: Data on Population and Individual Household Connection with Pipe Water Supply

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware that, Strategic Plan prepared by this Ministry envisages to cover 50% of the rural households with Piped Water Supply and 35% of the rural households with Individual Pipe Water Connections by the completion of Twelfth Five Year Plan.

- 2. This Ministry has started to monitor these indicators and Planning Commission has instructed this Ministry to provide the present status of the following indicators in one month time.
 - a. Coverage of Rural Population with Piped Water Supply. At present the data is hosted at C30 format in IMIS. However it is found that some States have mixed up the rural population and urban population in the coverage and this data needs to be rectified. States have to clearly provide the coverage of rural population with PWS.
 - b. No of Individual Household Piped Water Connections in the State. State has to engage the engineers working under PHED/RWS Department to collect the information starting from PRI/Block level, then consolidate it at District level and further at the State level with a thorough scrutiny. This information has to be send to this Ministry with signature from CE/EnC. This is required on an urgent basis as if the State fail to provide the present Status, then as per the discussion with the Planning Commission, States have to take the target of at least 20% of rural households for the year 2014-15.

3. It is requested to the States that adequate importance should be given for this process and the information should be provided within a month's time.

Yours faithfully,

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