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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 Drinking Water Supply**  
**(All States)**

**Subject:- Formulation of Pipes Policy – regarding.**

**Sir/ Madam,**

As you are aware that this Ministry has decided to focus on implementation on piped water supply schemes in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan period as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan approach and Strategic Plan (2011-2022) of this Ministry.

In this regard, selection of the pipe material becomes a significant part of the Detailed Project Report. Selection of pipe material requires, taking into account life span, life cycle cost analysis, annual operational cost and other techno-economic considerations while preparing the DPRs.

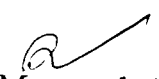
It is, therefore, appropriate to formulate a "Pipe Policy" for the State specifying pipes for use to meet the State's requirements, conditions in the field and available budgetary support under the programme. If your State has already prepared a "State Pipe Policy", a copy of the same may please be sent through Email ([d.chand@nic.in](mailto:d.chand@nic.in) or [ram.lal.mathur@gmail.com](mailto:ram.lal.mathur@gmail.com)) to this Ministry. Otherwise action may be initiated to prepare and notify a "State Pipe Policy" at the earliest. An Expert Group may be constituted to draft the State Pipe Policy for consideration.

Yours faithfully,  
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