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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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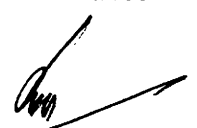
To
All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
In-charge of rural water Supply in **all States**

Subject : Furnishing of information desired by Fourteenth Finance Commission –reg.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 11016/13/2013/UF/FFC dated 19th May, 2014 on the above cited subject along with Annexure containing set of issues on which information is desired by the Fourteenth Finance Commission.

2. It is therefore, requested to furnish information on Point (5) and Point (9) mentioned in the annexure **positively by 25.05.2014 by fax at 011-24367671 or by e-mail on mm.singh56@nic.in or sriva1966@gmail.com** for framing reply for Fourteenth Finance Commission.


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Annexure

1. A note on the utilisation of 15% O&M funds allocated to States indicating whether these are being passed on to Jal Nigams/PRIs, etc.;
2. A note on good practices on creation, operation and maintenance of community toilets in some model States and views of the Ministry how these can be successfully replicated in other parts of the country;
3. Views of the Ministry on the need for re-designing of the schemes under implementation, if required how the Ministry would go ahead;
4. A note on how the Ministry monitors the CSSs, which are operated by the State Governments and to provide a complete picture on both the Central and State schemes;
5. A note on State-wise funds required for operation and maintenance of drinking water & sanitation programme along with suggestions to incentivise the States to earmark funds for the purpose;
6. How the Ministry plans to meet the requirement of drinking water in the country, indicating a holistic picture on use of ground water and its availability;
7. Details on how many States had practically carried out the devolution of funds/functions to the LBs in the context of drinking water & sanitation ;
8. Views of the Ministry on the ToR of the FFC relating to the pricing of public utilities, such as drinking water; and
9. A detailed proposal on how the FFC can support the drinking water and sanitation sector in the States, with possible options along with the quantum of funds required for each option. While designing any such proposal, the issue of absorptive capacity may also be factored/addressed.
