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To

All States Secretaries / Pr. Secretaries in charge of RWS in the States

Subject: Installation of Solar Energy based Dual Pumps in IAP districts- release of funds-reg.

Sir.

Please refer to release of first installment of funds under National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) vide this Ministry's sanction order dated 28.03.2013.

- 2. Further, it is informed that this Ministry has not received budget allocation under NCEF during 2014-15. However, this Ministry may request Ministry of Finance to provide the same in supplementary budget i.e. after October,2014.
- In the meantime, State may take up the schemes after taking approval of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) as under:
- i.) Cost of Solar based pumping system (around 40% of project cost)- may be met from NRDWP-Sustainability component at 100:0 funding pattern between Centre and State, if fund from NCEF is not available.
- ii.) Cost of scheme infrastructure (around 60% of the project cost) may be met from NRDWP-Coverage Fund on 50:50 sharing basis between Centre and State.
- iii.) State may take as much number of schemes as possible after taking SLSSC approval.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to: Technical Director (NIC), with request to host the letter on Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation website.