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Dear «Sir_Name»

The National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines have come into effect from 1.4.2009. Under these, the criteria for Statewise allocation of NRDWP funds has been changed and is now as follows:

	<u>Weightage</u>
(a) Rural population of State (2001 census)	- 60%
(b) Rural population managing rural drinking water schemes	- 10%
(c) States under DPAP, HDAP and Special category Hill States in terms of rural areas	- 30%

2. The changes were made with a view to remove incentives for reporting under performance, over reporting of quality affected habitations and provide incentive for handing over management of rural drinking water supply schemes to panchayats.

3. The utilization pattern of NRDWP has also changed as follows:

(a) Coverage	38%
(b) Quality	20%
(c) Sustainability	20%
(d) DDP Areas	5%
(e) Natural calamity	5%
(f) Support	2%
(g) O & M	10%

4. Some States have now requested that the criteria be revised to increase the weightage for resource availability for drinking water.

5. In this background, you are requested to kindly offer your comments on the changes required, if necessary, in the allocation criteria adopted for making inter-state allocation of NRDWP fund by 15th December, 2009 positively.

Yours sincerely,


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To

All State Secretaries incharge of rural water supply

