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Dear

The Department of Drinking Water is preparing a Strategic Plan of the Department on Rural Drinking Water and Rural Sanitation for the remaining two years of the current five year plan and next two five years plans i.e. upto 2022. The entire exercise of preparing the strategic planning has to be completed by 30.11.2010.

2. In the above context, it had been decided to hold four Regional Consultative Workshops, one each for the Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern / North-East States to deliberate upon the details of the proposed Strategic Plan.

3. Two Consultative Workshops have already been held for the Northern and Southern regions successfully. The third Consultative Workshop for North East region is to be held during August. The **fourth Consultative Workshop for western region is proposed to be held on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2010 at Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar** covering the States of Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

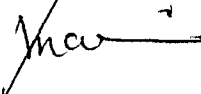
The objective of the Workshop is to enable planners and implementers to provide their inputs for defining the aspiration, assessing the situation, developing the strategy and an implementation plan as part of the Strategic Plan. A copy of the draft programme of the Workshop is being sent.

4. You are requested to kindly participate in the Workshop on **26<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 in Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar, Gujarat** alongwith the following representatives from your State:

- i.) Head of the Department in charge of Rural Water Supply
- ii.) State level TSC Coordinator
- iii.) Three PRI representatives – one each from district, block and village levels
- iv.) One representative of a VWSC
- v.) Two representatives of NGOs, one working for RWS and one for Sanitation
- vi.) One social scientist working in WATSAN sector
- vii.) One technical expert working in WATSAN sector

5. The NIRD, Hyderabad, will be making further arrangements in collaboration with the host State i.e. Government of Gujarat for the smooth conduct of the workshop. Further details of the Workshop will be communicated to you by NIRD, Hyderabad.

Yours sincerely,



[J.S. MATHUR]

To

State Secretaries incharge of rural water supply and Sanitation in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

**REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON PREPARATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN  
FOR  
RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION  
For Western Region  
(Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat and Rajasthan)  
Thursday, August 26, 2010  
Venue: Cambay Hotel, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

0930 – 0935	Welcome address		
0935 – 0945	Opening Remarks by Secretary (DW&S), Government of India		
0945 – 0955	Address by Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Gujarat		
0955 – 1005	Address by Hon'ble Minister, PHE Department, Govt. of Gujarat		
1005 – 1010	Vote of Thanks		
<b>1010 – 1025</b>	<b>TEA</b>		
	<b>SANITATION</b>	<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	
1025 – 1040	Presentation by Joint Secretary (JM)	1025 – 1040	Presentation by JS (VB)
1040 – 1115	Voices of Stakeholders	1040 – 1100	Voices of Stakeholders
1115 – 1200	Group work on a) Defining Aspiration b) Assessment of Situation – 2 groups	1100 – 1145	Group work on a) Defining Aspiration b) Assessment of Situation – 2 groups
1200 – 1215	Presentation by Experts	1145 – 1215	Presentation by 2 groups
		1215 – 1245	Discussion
1215 – 1245	Presentation by 2 groups	1245 – 1300	Voices of Stakeholders
1245 – 1315	Discussion	1300 – 1315	Presentation by WSP
<b>1315 – 1415</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1415 – 1515	Group Work on c) Developing Strategies d) Implementation Plan – 2 groups each	1415 – 1445	Presentation by Experts
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1545 – 1615	Discussion	1545 – 1615	Presentation by Experts
<b>1615 – 1630</b>	<b>TEA</b>		
1630 – 1645	Presentation by WSP	1630 – 1700	Presentation by 2 groups
1645 – 1700	Presentation by Experts	1700 – 1730	Discussion & Wrap up
1700 – 1715	Wrap up		