To

Principal Secretary
Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Government of Jharkhand
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Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 03.03.2017 at Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan – 2017-18 in respect of Jharkhand

Sir / Madam,

This undersigned is directed to send a copy of minutes of the meeting held to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan 2017-18 in respect of Jharkhand on 03.03.2017 at Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi for further action.

Yours Faithfully,

(A.K.Srivastava)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As above

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Technical Director (NIC) for hosting the minutes on Ministry’s website.
8. The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation has conducted an NRDWP Annual Action Plan meeting for the year 2017-18 with the officials of “Jharkhand” State on 03/03/2017 in the Conference Room, 4th Floor, ParyavaranBhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri SatyabrataSahu, Joint Secretary (Water), Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation (GoI). The list of the participants is given in Annexure.

9. The summary of the discussions is as follows:

i. Ministry informed that for the year 2017-18, the State of Jharkhand would be allocated approximately the same quantum of funds under NRDWP as made during 2016-17. It was communicated to state officials that the state will be allocated Rs. 85.03 Crore (excluding MDI allocation) for NRDWP during 2017-18 as per existing guidelines. State should plan the shelf of project accordingly. Therefore, the targets which were shown by the State during AAP meeting which were based on 2 to 3 times the likely allocation to state should be revised and submitted in hard copy as well as soft copy to the Ministry for approval. Higher contribution of State share would be appreciated to maintain more inflow of fund to this sector. The state was advised to plan for the year 2017-18 taking into account of the unspent balance available at the end of the financial year 2016-17, if any.

ii. Joint Secretary (Water), pointed towards Ministry’s focus on completion of ongoing drinking water supply schemes in the decreasing order of physical completion stage. The State officials were advised to focus on the completion of last mile scheme i.e. 100% physically complete and financially incomplete followed by 75%-100% physically completed Drinking Water Supply Schemes and subsequently on the other schemes. New water supply schemes are allowed only in SAGY GPs, Verified ODF villages and for water quality affected habitations (Fluoride/Arsenic) and for Solar dual pump scheme (MNRE supported). 0%-25% physically completed schemes are to be taken up from State fund.

iii. During 2016-17, rural population of 8,79,571 residing in 2,334 rural habitations were benefitted. State has informed that they have commissioned 27 MVS till date in the current financial year which includes 17 MVS through NRDWP funding. Besides, 1,377 SVS have been commissioned in the current financial period which includes 1,157 SVS through NRDWP funding and 42 under RWSSP-LIS (NNP). It was also informed by state that 1103 Nos. Solar Energy based mini PWS, 54 Nos. mini PWS under NNP, 153 Nos. mini PWS in IAP areas, 27 Nos. HYDT in areas with no surface water availability and 4 Nos. mini PWS in ST concentrated areas would be commissioned by end of 2016-17, considering the pace of works being executed. Further, it was informed that 1,03,857 Nos. rural population were benefitted by...
commissioning of 17 large MVS / RPWSS in 12 districts. Additionally, 23,810 Nos. rural population in 4 QA habitation were benefitted by commissioning of 4 MVS in these areas.

iv. State informed that the total liability of ongoing schemes works out to about Rs. 327.55 Crores (central share) and Rs. 315.19 Crore (state share). Considering the likely combined (centre + state) allocation to the tune of Rs. 215.59 Crores for the year 2017-18, gap funding requirement of around Rs. 427.15 Crores would be required. It was also informed to the state that the release order for the current plan period would contain the list of the schemes in order of the physical completion which can only be taken up by NRDWP funds.

v. Ministry advised state to harness District Mining Funds along with Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) devolution of funds to fund for O&M matters such as spare parts indent, paying up electricity bills, payment of operators charges, mechanic salary, expenses on consumables etc. and also to make up for any paucity of funds to complete the schemes.

vi. As per one of the directions of Hon’ble Supreme Court of India, all Schools & Anganwadis in Public/Government buildings, if not covered previously, with drinking Water facility are to be provided water supply without any further delay. It was clarified to the official that the source/ connection of Piped drinking water may be provided up to the periphery/ boundary of Government Schools/Anganwadis. If need be, the repair and maintenance of water supply schemes catering to the needs of such places may also be done with O&M funds in addition to other funds available.

vii. State was advised to explore the underground drinking water sources in Fluoride affected habitations after studying corresponding HGM maps so as to select the best fit source, if surface source are not available.

viii. Regarding the population of the ongoing schemes entered on the IMIS of the NRDWP / MDWS and its rationalization, it was informed to state that only those schemes which have an administrative approval followed by a work order placed status can be categorized under ongoing schemes. Mere approval of schemes from SLSSC cannot be considered as fulfillment for it to be classified under the shelf of ongoing schemes. Accordingly, State requested to open the window of IMIS for deletion of such schemes which have such error entries.

ix. State was informed that Geo-Tagging of assets is being made mandatory from the current year 2017-18 for funds release to state. It was requested to Geo-Tag all possible components of the pipe water supply schemes such as (i) Source, (ii) Water Treatment Plant, (iii) Storage Tanks, (iv) Stand posts, (v) Major nodes in conveying pipe network etc.
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

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Annexure

Participating Officials to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2017-18) for Jharkhand State

Date of Meeting: 03/03/2017

Venue: Conference Room, 4th Floor, MoDWS, New Delhi.

Officials from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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