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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

9th Floor Paryavaran Bhavan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 23rd March, 2012

To,
The Nodal officer ,
National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project
Andhra Pradesh.

Subject: National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is promoting the implementation of National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects in over-exploited/critical blocks in your State. Your immediate attention is invited to the following:

1. **Support Organisation:** As per the progress reported by your state, the selection of Support Organisation for the Pilot project blocks in your state has been completed. However it seems that the support organisation has not started its activities.

It is requested to expedite the activities of the Support Organisation, and ensure that they are in place, and their activities have started. Please send the names of the staff posted by the Support organisations in the blocks.

2. **Exposure Visits:** Exposure visits and workshops are being planned for Support organisations in first week of May. Please intimate the name of the staff nominated by the S.O. for the exposure visit by 15th April.
3. **Convergence:** Convergence of activities with MNREGA is an important component in the Pilot projects. Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India, has advised that the funding of projects proposed to be taken up with MNREGA convergence in the Pilot Projects, have to be included in the Shelf of projects at the District Panchayat level, before 15th August, 2012 for the next years cycle.

Thus, please ensure the inclusion of the activities proposed after finalisation of Village water Security Plan appropriately in the shelf of projects of the MNREGA before 31st of July.

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4. **District and Block Core Group:** Various activities in the Drinking water Security Pilot projects shall be similar to the Watershed program. Therefore please ensure that the District watershed Development officer is represented on the District Core group, so as to get their technical support.
5. **Krishak Vigyan Kendra:** KVK (Krishak Vigyan Kendra) in the Pilot Block/districts may be involved in the implementation of the project, and their representative may be included in the District/Block Core group.
6. **CGWB :** Please also include CGWB scientist in-charge of the district in the District Core Group.
7. **Timelines:** Suggested timelines for completion of various activities are given in the attached statement. You are requested to adhere to these timelines.

Please intimate the actions taken on the online IMIS of the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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