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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation**

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**To,**  
**The Nodal officer ,**  
**National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project**  
**Gujarat.**

**Subject: National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project**

Dear Sir,

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

1. **Support Organisation:** Please send the name of the personnel posted by the Support organisation in the Kheralu block.
2. **Exposure Visits:** Exposure visits and workshops are being planned for Support organisations in first week of May. Please intimate the name of the personnel nominated by the S.O. for the exposure visit by 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 that get their technical support is obtained.
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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**Nodal officer**

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