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भारत सरकार पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता मंत्रालय Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

D.O. No. G-11012/03/2014-WQ Dated: August 5th, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

During the visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee to West Bengal, the Committee has seen a fully functional Mobile Water Treatment Plant (MTP) which produces half litre pouches at a cost of Re0.75 only.

- 2. The Committee appreciated the effort of the State Government and suggested that the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation should inform all the State Governments may consider procuring Mobile Water Treatment Plants especially in those areas which are prone to natural disasters like floods, landslides, earthquakes etc.
- 3. Further, these Mobile Water Treatment Plants would also be providing safe drinking water instantaneously and therefore, could be very useful in areas prone to epidemics, areas affected with excess arsenic, fluoride, heavy and toxic metals in rural drinking water sources.
- 4. In view of the above, you may like to take necessary action in this regard as deemed fit to the local conditions, spending from 20% NRDWP Water Quality fund.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Satyabrata Sahu)

To

Principal Secretary / Secretary in-charge of Rural Water Supply (All States/UTs)

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