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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
(Water Quality Section)

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Dated: 5th February, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary-in-Charge of PHED, State Governments of Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

Subject: Prioritization of JE/AES affected districts - reg.

Sir,

During the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister on NRDWP held on 03.11.2017 it was felt necessary to prioritize provision of safe drinking water in the areas affected by JE/AES.

As such, a decision was taken to allow the following:

- a) The Affected States are allowed to take up new schemes in JE/AES affected districts.
- b) Relaxation is given to States for utilizing NRDWP funds in Schemes with physical progress 0-25% covering habitations in JE/AES affected districts.

The State Government are requested to take up coverage of JE/AES affected areas on priority.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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- 1 PPS to Secretary, MDWS
- 2 PS to JS(W)/Director (W)
- 3 Director (NIC) with request to make necessary changes in IMIS.