

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: First meeting of expert committee on Metadata and Data Standards for Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS)

Ref : Letter of even no. dated 28 Oct 2013

The National e-governance plan envisages interoperability among all the major software applications of the various domains. For achieving this, the Metadata and Data standards (MDDS) of every domain have to be finalized. An expert committee was formed vide OM dated 16/04/13 for finalizing the MDDS for the rural drinking water and sanitation sector. The first meeting of this committee was scheduled on 29/11/2013, but was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. This meeting is now scheduled on 02/05/2014. The venue and agenda of the meeting is given below.

Venue : 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Paryavaran Bhavan, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003

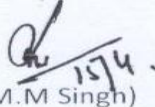
Time : 10:30 AM

Agenda :

1. Presentation on MDDS and its relevance with context to National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)
2. Discussion on the draft base document prepared by MoDWS, for finalizing the entities and data elements. Identification of any other entities and data elements which have been left out.
3. To check the definitions of the entities and data elements given in the document and rectify the definitions, if necessary.
4. Determining the list of entities to be owned by MoDWS

To elucidate the concepts of MDDS to the members, the presentation and the draft base paper prepared by MoDWS, for the purpose, are hosted on the Ministry website <http://mdws.gov.in> along with other relevant documents.

You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting and share your valuable suggestions for finalizing the base document.

  
(M.M Singh)  
Director

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1. [Copy of Presentation](#) (Click here)
2. [Draft operational manual](#) (Click here)
3. [Previous OM dated 16/04/2013 where in ToR of the committee is indicated](#) (Click here)
4. [Base Paper prepared by MoDWS](#) (Click here)

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