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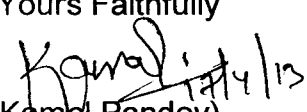
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To,
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Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 4.3.2013 at Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan- 2013-14 in respect of Arunachal Pradesh

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to send a copy of minutes of the meeting held to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan- 2013-14 in respect of Arunachal Pradesh on 4.3.2013 at Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi for further necessary action.

Yours Faithfully

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Encl: As above

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Minutes of the Meeting on NRDWP Annual Action Plan 2013-14 (Arunachal Pradesh)

A meeting to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2013-14) of Arunachal Pradesh was held on 04/03/2013 in Conference Room, 12th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, Joint Secretary-Water, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation (GoI). Arunachal Pradesh was represented by a delegation led by Mr. Tomo Basar, Chief Engineer and Director WSSO, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The list of the participants is annexed.

A. Physical Progress

Arunachal Pradesh's achievement in coverage of habitations so far is only 47 percent while their expenditure is 60 percent. Arunachal Pradesh has targeted 505 schools in 2012-13, out of which 206 have been covered so far. JS (water) asked the State to cover the remaining schools so as to comply with the Supreme Court order in 2012-13. The anticipated achievement of rural population covered with piped water supply of Arunachal Pradesh is 0 percent while their target was 56515 which needs to be looked into.

The drinking water source should be available within 500 m of distance from the household. Arunachal Pradesh officials said that covering households with water source within a distance of 500 m horizontal is difficult to achieve in their State considering the nature of the terrains

B. Financial Progress

State has been released additional funds of Rs. 66 crore in 2012-13. Arunachal Pradesh officials stated that they will be utilizing all the additional funds made available to them. Tentative allocation for the State for 2012 is Rs. 152.59 crore. However, State has requested for Rs. 158.40 crore. JS, Water asked them to plan for the higher amount, utilize the funds being initially allocated and informed that they can ask for additional funds later. The State asked for approval to divert funds from SC sub-plan to ST sub-plan plan. JS, Water said that funds cannot be diverted from SC to ST or ST to SC. JS (water) requested the State to start more number of schemes, of at least twice the value of Rs. 152 crores i.e. the estimated cost of about Rs. 385 crore. Only this way can funds being provided be utilized quickly.

C. Water Quality

The State has covered quality affected habitations with Terafil but there are still 115 quality-affected habitations reported. AP has not targeted quality-affected habitations this year. They have to prioritise these in 2013-14.

- State's Water Quality Monitoring achievement is good. The State has 56 labs and they are conducting tests thrice for each source. The target of distributing FTKs in 2012-13 is 1350 which State has fully achieved.

C. Anganwadi and School drinking water supply coverage

Arunachal Pradesh was asked to plan to cover Anganwadis with drinking water in 2013-14. States is in the process of identifying Anganwadis on the basis of their location and type of buildings. The results are expected in a month's time. **Director Water asked the State to include a target for this for 2013-14.** It has to be ensured that all schools (Government) are covered by 31/3/2013.

D. Minority Affected Habitations

Out of 16 districts in Arunachal Pradesh, 7 districts are minority concentrated. The target in these 7 districts should be 43.75 percent of the State target but currently as per IMIS it is only 30 percent i.e. out of 334 only 105 habitations are covered. This has to be raised in the AAP for 2013-14.

E. Sustainability

Arunachal Pradesh has taken up 196 schemes to address the problem of sustainability. This can be taken up, taking into account the requirements of individual sources.

F. O&M and Support Activities

State is currently not transferring O&M funds to Gram Panchayats. They should consider this in the next year, 2013-14. State has conducted IEC activities worth Rs. 6.41 crores. JS shared that an incentive of Rs. 75 has been introduced for ASHA workers for motivating people to take up household piped water connections.

AP is using four modules for training of VWSC members in topics such as a) Operation and Maintenance, b) Handling of FTKs, c) Source Protection and d) Behavioral Change. Apart from these, they have added **Solid and Liquid Waste Management** as a new component in their training module. The State has also engaged Block Coordinators in 99 BRC blocks and conducted training of these coordinators for seven days. State has recruited 12 new staff in the WSSO, 92 staff in the DWSM's and 99 in the BRC's.

GPS Coordinates: The State is in a process of collecting GPS coordinates for 13000 sources departmentally and will be completing the work in a months' time. This is being done in the baseline survey for NBA that is being carried out.

Grievance Redressal System: State has not created a toll free helpline as yet. State is suggested to set up such a system.

Important Action Points for the State

- I. Arunachal Pradesh will have a tentative allocation of Rs. 152.19 crores in 2013-14 with 0.49 per cent for SCSP.
- II. Arunachal Pradesh has to enter the complete AAP for 2012-13 targets and mark the targets habitations by April 10th 2013 to facilitate release of first installment. The target for coverage of Anganwadis was fixed at 500.
- III. Arunachal Pradesh to target to cover 334 habitations.
- IV. The State to have a target to provide water supply to toilets in Schools.
- V. The State needs to cover all the 115 quality affected habitations reported on IMIS in 2013-14.
- VI. The State should increase the target for Minority Concentrated Districts and target to cover 44 per cent of State target in these 7 districts.
- VII. The State to achieve target of 179 under Sustainability structures and plan accordingly for 2013-14
- VIII. Arunachal Pradesh would consider the transfer of O&M funds to Gram Panchayats from 2013-14 onwards to improve MDI score.
- IX. State should expedite according administrative sanction to all the projects/schemes taken under NRDWP after SLSSC approval. Time gap (after SLSSC approval) should not exceed 2 and half months.
- X. State to attempt to increase the household tap water coverage through ASHA workers.
- XI. The State was provided with the names of the villages where Census 2011 has reported that atleast 10 households are more than 500 m away from water sources. They were asked to cover these habitations on a priority basis.
- XII. State should get Water and Energy audit done for large water supply schemes.
- XIII. Defunct bore wells should be converted as recharging structures.
- XIV. State should target to train 2800 GPWSC members and adopt conjoint effort in training them for both water and sanitation. Each training should have exposure visit component.
- XV. The State to conduct lab tests at least 3 times, (2 biological and 1 chemical) for each source. The target for conducting lab tests is 42350 for the State in 2013-14.
- XVI. State to conduct further round of trainings for BRC on the basis of the BRC training module
- XVII. JS asked the State to print the Resource training material and distribute them to participants in their own language so that its easier for them to utilize.
- XVIII. The State is requested to prepare a module on Gender Sensitization and use it in all their training modules, incorporating equity issues as well.

- XIX.** State was asked to complete both GPS Coordinate collection and toll free Grievance Redressal Helpline work in the next 2-3 months and target for both in the AAP for 2013-14
- XX.** State may try to cover institutional buildings like schools, health centres, Panchayat offices, etc. with roof water harvesting in 2013-14 under NRDWP (Sustainability).
- XXI.** State to conduct a study using M&E Funds in their State to verify the accuracy of IMIS data.
- XXII.** Under conjoint approach, 23 ODF GPs should be covered in 2013-14 with PWSS.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair

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