

W-11020/30/2013-Water(NRDWP)
Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

9th floor, Paryavaran Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi 110003
Dated: 17 April, 2013


To,
Shri R. P.Pal
Secretary
Public Works Department
Pondicherry Administration
Chief Secretariat
Puducherry 605 001.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 7.3.2013 at Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan- 2013-14 in respect of Puducherry.

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 Puducherry on 7.3.2013 at Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi for further necessary action.

Yours Faithfully


(Kamal Pandey)
Deputy Director (Stats)

Encl: As above

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1. Director(Water)
2. Technical Director (NIC) for hosting the minutes on Ministry's website.

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

1. The NRDWP Annual Action Plan 2013-14 discussion was held on 07.03.2013 on the 12th Floor, Conference Hall, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri. T M Vijay Bhaskar, Joint Secretary (Water) to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2013-14) Puducherry. Puducherry was represented by a delegation consisting of Shri. D.J.S Borker, Chief Engineer (PWD). The detailed list of participations is attached as an annexure

B. Physical Progress

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During a review, the State said they will require a month to utilize 60 percent of the funds. In the 20 point programme, the target for the State in 2012-13 was 30 habitations out of which 13 are covered. The State said they will be covering 5 habitations by 31st March 2013.

In the 75-100 percent population coverage, the State has covered one out of 2 habitations. The target for partially covered habitations is 17 habitations and quality affected habitations is 6 in 2013-14.

C. Financial Progress:

The State requested for release of first installment

The State asked for Rs. 12.2. crore for completing 3 schemes. JS Water informed that the State will be allotted about Rs. 2 crores in the following year 2013-14.

D. Water Quality

State has been asked to enter Water Quality testing data on the IMIS. State has 2 Sub-Divisional labs.

E. School drinking water supply coverage

The State was asked to comply with the Supreme Court on provision of water supply to schools by 31/3/2013.

F. Support Activities

JS Water asked the State to enter the information on number of GPs members to be trained in 2013-14

Important Action Point for the State

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- III. Data on Water Quality sample data needs to be entered on the IMIS.
- IV. State should involve ASHA workers extensively for promoting household tap connections and use of toilets. This should be taken as a campaign and should also be widely publicized across the State. The ASHA workers can be paid Rs. 75 as decided by the Ministry for promoting tap connections from NRDWP in addition to Rs. 75 for the use of toilet in each household to be paid from NBA.
- V. State should install bulk meters in PWS scheme
- VI. 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.
- VII. State should get Water and Energy audit done for large water supply schemes.
- VIII. Defunct bore wells should be converted as recharging structures.
- IX. State should adopt conjoint effort in training of grass root workers for water and sanitation. All trainings should have exposure visit component.
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