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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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Dated 28 April, 2014

To,


Shri R. K. Verma
Secretary
Public Works Department
Government of Goa
New Sectt, Porvorim, Bardez,
Panjim-403001

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 14/3/2014 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan- 2014-15 in respect of Goa

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to send a copy of minutes of the meeting held on 14/3/2014 to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan- 2014-15 in respect of Goa at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for further necessary action.

Yours Faithfully


(Kamal Pardey)
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.

**Minutes of the Meeting to discuss the NRDWP
Annual Action Plan 2014-15 of Goa**

A meeting to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2014-15) of Goa UT was held in office of Secretary – DDWS in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 14th March, 2014. The meeting was chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation-Gol. Goa UT was represented by Shri D J S Bomgher, Chief Engineer I and Shri Santosh .B. Bhimegovda , Junior Engineer. The list of the participants is annexed.

Secretary DWS and JS Water reviewed the different AAP formats provided by the UT during AAP meeting

NRDWP

Official of the Goa UT made a presentation on implementation of NRDWP in 2013-14 and the proposed Annual Action Plan (2014-15) for the UT.

It was informed to the UT of Goa that keeping in view the presently communicated allocation for NRDWP during 2014-15 to the Ministry; the UT will have a tentative allocation Rs.5.0 Crore (based on the criteria prescribed in the NRDWP guidelines). This allocation excludes Management Devolution Index based Incentive funding and the same will be communicated after evaluation. **UT should prepare the plan with the estimated cost of schemes taken up at least two times of the quantum of available funds after considering the quantum of funds required for the completion of ongoing schemes as specified in the guideline.**

The gist of the discussion is as follows

1. It was also informed to the UT that from now onwards, NRDWP Funds for 2014-15 and for subsequent years would be released and deposited in UT Administration account and not to the Authority, Board, Jal Nigam etc.
2. All drinking water sources should be tested at least once in a year for ascertaining presence of chemical contaminants & twice in a year for bacteriological contamination. UT may upgrade the instrumentation facilities at UT laboratory.
3. The UT Administration was informed to take up all the remaining water quality affected habitations on priority basis in the year 2014-15.
4. Secretary (DWS) pointed out that the UT has performed poorly against the RFD targets. Which they should improve.

5. Secretary (DWS) informed the UT officials that the Ministry has circulated the model activity mapping to all the states and UTs and the implementation of the same must be done with all seriousness .

6. JS (water) appreciated the work done in all schools and Anganwadis in the field of water supply and sanitation. However he pointed out that it must be ensured that all schools and Anganwadies should be provided with portable water supply and toilets facilities as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court without any further delay.

7. UT should involve ASHA workers extensively for promoting household tap connections and use of toilets. This should be taken up as a campaign and should also be widely publicized across the UT. The ASHA workers should be informed about the incentive of Rs 75 fixed by the Ministry for promoting tap connection in each household in addition to the incentive of Rs 75 for toilet construction and usage.

8. JS (Water) pointed out that Panchayats should be involved in O & M of the water supply system.

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

List of participants of meeting to discuss Annual Action Plan 2013-14 held on 14th March, 2014 in the office of Secretary (DWS), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Officials from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

S.N	Name and Designation	Designation	Office Address
1.	Shri Punkaj Jain	Secretary (DWS)	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
2.	Shri Satyabrata Sahu	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
3.	Dr. Dinesh Chand	Addl. advisor(PHE)	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
4.	Shri M M Singh	Director (WQ & Co-ord)	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
5.	Shri. G. Balasubramanian	Dy. Adviser(PHE)	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
6.	Anisur Rahman	NRC Consultant (M&E)	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
7.	Shri Jaimon C Uthup	M&E Consultant	Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Officials from Goa

S.N	Name and Designation	Designation	Office Address
1.	Shri D J S Bomgher,	Chief Engineer	The Public Works Department, Govt. Of Goa, Altinho-Panaji
2.	Shri Santosh .B. Bhimegovda	Junior Engineer	The Public Works Department, Govt. Of Goa, Altinho-Panaji