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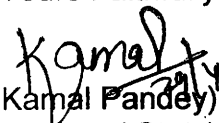
To,
Shri P.R.Meena
Secretary
Public Works Department
Pondicherry Administration
Chief Secretariat
Puducherry 605 001.

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 Puducherry

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 Puducherry at Nirman Bhawan, 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.

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

A meeting to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2014-15) of Pondicherry UT was held in office of Secretary – MDWS in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 14th March, 2014. The meeting was chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation-Gol. Pondicherry UT was represented by Shri N Manthaiyan, SE and Shri M Gnanassegarane, Asst Engg. The list of the participants is annexed.

Secretary (DWS) reviewed the different AAP formats provided by the UT during the AAP meeting.

NRDWP

It was informed to the UT of Pondicherry that keeping in view the presently communicated allocation for NRDWP during 2014-15 to the Ministry, the UT will have a tentative allocation Rs.1.75 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 State that from now onwards, NRDWP Funds for 2014-15 and for subsequent years would be released and deposited in State Government account and not to the Authority, Board, Jal Nigam etc.
2. Secretary (DWS) pointed out that 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. State may upgrade the instrumentation facilities at State laboratory.
3. Secretary (DWS) pointed out that the UT has performed poorly against the RFD targets. Which they should improve.
4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Secretary (DWS) desired that state should **involve ASHA workers extensively** for promoting household tap connections and **use of toilets**. This should be up as a campaign and should **also** be widely publicized across the State. 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.

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 Pondicherry

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	Shri N Manthaiyan,	SE	PWD, Govt. Of Pondicherry
	Shri M Gnanassegarane,	Asst Engg.	PWD, Govt. Of Pondicherry