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Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
(Water Quality Section)

4<sup>th</sup>Floor, Pt. Deendayal  
'Antyodaya Bhawan',  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110003.

Dated:23<sup>rd</sup>April, 2018.

To


**The Additional Chief Secretary/  
Principal Secretary/Secretary  
In-charge of Rural Water Supply - All States**

**Subject: Meeting of Chief Chemists and Director, WSSO of All State – reg.**

**Madam/Sir,**

As you are aware about the importance of strengthening/setting up more laboratories and also improving the quality of existing laboratories so that the quality of drinking water is ensured in all villages. In this regard, in order to assess the present status of laboratories and to understand their constraints, the Ministry has scheduled a **meeting/workshop to be chaired by Mrs. V. Radha, IAS, Joint Secretary(Water) on 10<sup>th</sup>May, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. onwards in Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Conference Hall, 4<sup>th</sup>Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.**

You are, therefore, requested to **kindly depute Director, WSSO and Chief Chemist** of your State to attend the meeting. The participants may be advised to make a presentation with details of existing infrastructure, physical & financial performance in the past 2 years and most importantly, the constraints being faced by the State & recommendations, if any, to strengthen laboratories in the light of Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol. The States may utilize the meeting/workshop as a platform for overall improvement in Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Programme.

  
23/4/18  
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1. Director, WSSO/Chief Chemist of All States.
2. Dr. K.L. Ramesh, Advisor, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi – with a request to kindly attend the meeting.
3. Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR, Faridabad – with a request to kindly attend the meeting.