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

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

Dated, the 18th June, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the JE-AES video conference held on 04th June, 2018 to carry a survey to find extent of contamination of drinking water sources in 60 affected Districts.

I am directed to forward the Minutes of the JE-AES video conference under the Chairpersonship of V. Radha, IAS, Joint Secretary (Water) held on 4th June, 2018 regarding the survey to find extent of bacteriological contamination of drinking water sources in JE-AES affected districts at Pt. Deendaya Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action/compliance by all the concerned.

Encl: as above



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To

1. All officers who attended the meeting
(As per the list of participants of video conference)
2. Principal Secretary or Secretary-in-charge/Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Chemist of Rural Drinking Water Supply in the states of:
Assam / Bihar / Tamil Nadu / Uttar Pradesh / West Bengal.
3. Secretary, Health Department of above States – for kind information.
4. Area Officers of above States
5. Shri. Shiv Kumar, Programmer, NIC Cell. (for uploading minutes on to website)

Minutes of the JE-AES Video Conference held on 04th June, 2018 regarding survey to find extent of contamination of drinking water sources in 60 high priority JE-AES affected Districts

The video conference was held on 04th June, 2018 from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Water) with the State officials of Assam, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Representatives from UNICEF, CGWB and MoH&FW were also present.

2. Joint Secretary (Water) asked each State to give update on the status of the Survey.

3. After detailed deliberations, following decisions were taken:-

a) It is informed by the State Officials that the pre-monsoon collection of samples & testing is at various stages of completion and the States will be completing the testing as per the following schedule:

State	Date
Assam	20 th June, 2018
Bihar	10 th June, 2018
Tamil Nadu	Completed. Need to update the data in IMIS.
Uttar Pradesh	30 th June, 2018
West Bengal	11 th June, 2018

b) Format for updating the test results is to be made available in IMIS at the earliest.

c) States are asked to submit micro plan of the survey and plan for quality assurance & control within 5 working days.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

From Government of India & UNICEF:

1. Smt. V. Radha, JS(Water), MoDWS, New Delhi (E-mail: radhav@ias.nic.in)
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Officials from the States of:

1. Assam, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.