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Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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To Principal Secretaries / Secretaries In-charge of RWS in the States / UTs

Subject: Implementation of the Rural Water Supply Schemes under NRDWP

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry DO letter No. W-11041/9/2015/Water-I dated 29.06.2015 conveying the instructions / direction of this Ministry for taking up on-going schemes only for implementation except in the following cases:

- Short term and long term measures for fluoride and arsenic affected habitations.
- Provision of potable drinking water in the selected Gram Panchayats under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna (SAGY) either by taking up new schemes or through augmentation of existing schemes.
- If the State /UT has no ongoing project, the programme fund may be used for undertaking new projects.
- The Ministry has examined various references raised during interaction with the States and it is hereby being conveyed that re-boring of hand pumps & tube wells is allowed if the existing ones have become defunct and beyond economic repair which is to be mandatorily certified by competent authority. The same is to be invariably mentioned in the brief to the State level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for approval.
- 3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Kumar)

Director (Water)

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