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

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Dated, the 11th October, 2018.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary  
In-charge of Rural Water Supply in the states of Andhra Pradesh / Assam / Bihar /  
Chhattisgarh / Haryana / Jharkhand / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra  
/ Odisha / Punjab / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttar Pradesh / West Bengal

Subject: Utilization of NRDWP funds for covering As/FI affected habitations

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding taking up of schemes and booking of expenditure from NRDWP coverage fund for Arsenic / Fluoride affected habitations emerged after launching of National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM).

This has reference to letter No. W-11041/9/2015-Water-I dated 07-06-2018 (enclosed herewith) stating that in case of Arsenic / Fluoride affected habitations in other than NWQSM habitations, no exception was provided to States for taking up new schemes and no expenditure could be booked from NRDWP coverage fund in such schemes. The matter has been re-examined and following has been decided:

To allow taking up of schemes and booking of expenditure from NRDWP coverage fund for Arsenic / Fluoride affected habitations emerged after launching of National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) as NWQSM was formulated for Arsenic / Fluoride affected habitations reported till 18.08.2016 (IMIS Format F-18).

With this, the above said letter dated 07-06-2018 stands withdrawn.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

  
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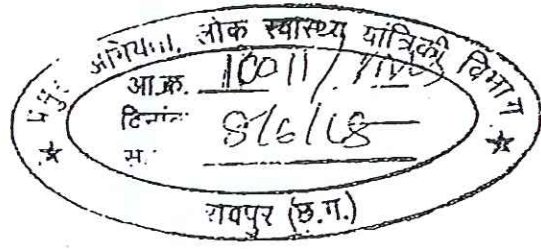
- 1) Dir (W) / All Area Officers – for information.
- 2) Sr. TD, NIC – with request to upload the letter on the website.

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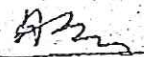


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Madam / Sir.

1. As huge committed liability against substantial number of rural water supply schemes taken up under NRDWP was there, the Ministry had directed the States not to take up any new schemes.
2. Through various letters of this Ministry, States were allowed to take up new schemes in arsenic / fluoride affected habitations, SAGY GPs, ODF villages etc.
3. Meanwhile, National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) has been launched to address the issues of contamination of Arsenic / Fluoride in a focussed manner.
4. As such, there is no need to take up any new schemes for Arsenic / Fluoride habitations from NRDWP Coverage Component. Therefore, it has now been decided that there will not be any exception for taking up new schemes in arsenic / fluoride affected habitations with the exception to NWQSM or RWSSP-LIS. Further to this, henceforth the states are not allowed to book expenditure on schemes from NRDWP Coverage Component if the scheme is meant for Arsenic / Fluoride affected habitations.

Yours faithfully,

  
7.6.18  
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India