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4वी., 8वी., 9वी., एवं 12वी. मंजिल, पं दीनदयाल अंत्योदया भवन  
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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary  
(In-charge of Rural Water Supply)  
All States

**Subject: National Consultation on Swajal Project on the occasion of World Water Day on 22.03.2018 -reg.**

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has launched Swajal Pilot Project – a community led initiative for rural water supply, at the Gram Panchayat level in 6 States viz. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand.

2. The Ministry is organizing a **National Consultation on Swajal Project-Community Approaches to Rural Water** on 22 March 2018 (World Water Day) at 02:30 P.M. at **Civil Services Officers' Institute(CSOI), Chanakayapuri, Near Ashok Hotel, New Delhi**. The event will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Drinking Water & Sanitation.

3. It is requested to attend the consultation. The schedule of the event is enclosed herewith.

Yours Sincerely

Encl.:- **As above.**

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**Copy to:**

The Chief Engineer / Engineer-in-Chief (in-charge of Rural Water Supply)/  
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# National Consultation on Swajal: Community Approaches in Rural Water

22<sup>nd</sup> March- World Water Day

## Draft Schedule

<b>Inaugural Session</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Resource</b>
2.30 p.m.	Arrival of Hon'ble Minister, MDWS and Hon'ble MoS, MDWS	
2.35 p.m.	Lighting of inaugural Lamp by Hon'ble Union Minister and Hon'ble MoS, MDWS	
3.00 p.m.	Welcome Address	Secretary, MDWS, Gol
3.10 p.m.	Address by Hon'ble MoS, MDWS, Gol	Shri S. S Ahluwalia
3.20 p.m.	Address by Hon'ble Union Minister, MDWS, Gol	Sushree Uma Bharti
<b>Technical Session 1 Community Approaches to Rural Water</b>		
3.45 p.m.	Presentation on "Har Ghar Jal ka Nal"- The Bihar Experience	Shri Sishir Sinha, Development Commissioner, Government of Bihar
4.00 p.m.	Community ownership of rural water - Experience of Uttarakhand	Secretary, Rural Development, Government of Uttarakhand
4.15 p.m.	Lessons Learnt from implementation of Swajal in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand	Ms Smita Mishra, The World Bank
4.30 p.m.	People's participation in drinking water schemes, Experience from Rajasthan	Shri Rajendra Singh, Tarun Bharat Sangh
<b>Technical Session 2 Institutional Arrangement for community approaches to Rural Water Supply</b>		
4.45 p.m.	Role of Support Organizations in service delivery	HIHT, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

5.00 p.m.	Panchayats' leadership in managing rural water Supply	Popat Rao, Gram Pradhan, Hibre Bazar, Maharashtra
5.15 p.m.	Community Contracting and Construction Supervision	Mr Paul, Almora, Uttarakhand
<b>Valedictory Session</b>		
5.30 p.m.	Synthesis of proceedings and Way Forward	Shri Satyabrata Sahu, Joint Secretary, MDWS, GoI
5.45 p.m	Vote of Thanks	Director, MDWS