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Office Memorandum

Subject: - Minutes of the conference of State Secretaries in charge of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation held of 5th and 6th May, 2010 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

In continuation of this Department's O.M. of even number dated 05.07.2010 on the subject cited above the undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of conference in respect of Government of Kerala for information and necessary action. This is also available on the Department's website, www.ddws.nic.in.

This has the approval of JS(TM).


(Sujoy Majumdar)
Director (Coord.)

To

All participants of the above conference
(As per list)

Copy to:-

1. Sr PPS to Secy (DWS)
2. Technical Director (NIC) for uploading the above Minutes on the Department's web-site.

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**MINUTES OF THE STATE SECRETARIES CONFERENCE ON RURAL WATER
SUPPLY AND SANITATION**
Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
Day 1: 5th May, 2010

Session 1

Mr. S.M. Vijayanand, Principal Secretary, Department of Local Self Government, Government of Kerala made a presentation on "Solid Waste Management in Panchayats the Kerala Experience". The Government of Kerala has launched the "Malinya Mukta Keralam" - on a Mission mode and set up the Suchitwa (Sanitation) Mission to implement SWM in Kerala. The principle strategies adopted were source - reduction, preference for bio-conversion at all levels, segregation at source, recycling to the maximum extent. Vermi composting or aerobic composting facility/biogas at high density points like markets. Capacity building of all stakeholders, issuing Government Order on standards/specification/ unit costs/ O&M condition. decentralized planning by conduction of special Grama Sabha on SWM and health Promotion Teams in each ward. The State provided supplementary funding to the tune of Rs. 10 Crore for 2010-11 and SWM projects for 166 GPs have been prepared with centralized facilities for 11 GPs. decentralized facilities for 80 GPs. The State Government has taken several innovative and proactive initiatives to upscale SLWM like issuing mandatory direction to 225 Urbanized Gram Panchayats for pre-monsoon cleaning campaign, ban on plastic. workbook on sanitation for schools (V to IX Standard), and star rating for public offices & institutions, regulatory tightening, cognizable and non-bailable offence with fine of Rs.10,000-25,000 and imprisonment of six months to one year for disposal of waste in water bodies, trained SHGs on SWM, responsible tourism initiatives in Kovalam, Kumarakom and study on regional landfills.