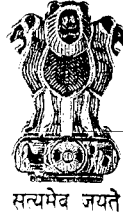


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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission

D.O. No. Q-14018/52(AAP)/2012-DWS (Stat)
Date: 21st March, 2013

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation has held/ is holding discussions on Annual Action Plan (AAP, 2013-14) of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and Annual Implementation Plan (AIP, 2013-14) of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) with your State/UT in February/ March, 2013.

2. As regards the State Annual Plans relating to Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, the current system involves State/UT wise Working Group meetings of State Secretaries and officials with the Subject Division Advisers in the Planning Commission.

3. The Planning Commission has now proposed that Annual Sectoral Discussions at the official level for the States' Annual Plan 2013-14 may be held by the concerned Ministries for all State/UTs together in a meeting organized in consultation with the Planning Commission. Therefore, this Ministry is organizing the **Official Level Annual Sectoral Discussions on Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation for the State/UTs Annual Plan 2013-14.**

4. The Annual Sectoral Discussion on the above subjects will be held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Drinking Water & Sanitation) on **11th April, 2013 at Committee Room No. B, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.** The tentative programme for the meeting is enclosed.

5. The objective of the Sectoral Discussions is to discuss:

- i. New Initiatives for the Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Sector in the 12th Plan.
- ii. Review of monitorable targets.
- iii. Provision of matching State share for NRDWP & NBA.
- iv. Any other programmes taken up by States in this sector under State Plan, EAPs, NABARD etc.
- v. Sharing of best practices by States.
- vi. Suggestions concerning improving National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) and Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP).

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6. You are requested to personally participate along with one-two officials dealing with Rural Drinking Water and Rural Sanitation of your State/UT, in the discussions. A line of confirmation may be sent to this Ministry by email at sandhya.singh@nic.in and pandey.kamal@nic.in.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.


(T.M. Vijay Bhaskar)

To

The State Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, incharge of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation in all States/UTs.

Annexure

Programme for Official Level Annual Sectoral Discussions on Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation for the State/UTs Annual Plan 2013-14 to be held on 11th April, 2013 at Committee Room No. B, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi

Session	Subject	Remark
09.30-9.45 AM	Opening Remarks and Setting the Agenda	Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
09.45-10.00 AM	12 th Plan Strategy, Initiatives, Targets and Annual Plan 2013-14.	Planning Commission
10.00-10.30 AM	Flagship Programme- National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)- Overview, performance in 2012-13, Annual Plan 2013-14 including best practices.	Joint Secretary (Water), MoDWS
10.30-11 AM	Flagship Programme-Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) - Overview, performance in 2012-13, Annual Plan 2013-14 including best practices.	Joint Secretary (Sanitation), MoDWS
TEA Break (11-11.15 AM)		
11.15AM-01.00PM	Discussions on Annual Plans and State Specific Issues-General Category States	Plg.Com/MoDWS /General Category States
Lunch (1.00-2.00 PM)		
02.00-03.00 PM	Discussions on Annual Plans and State Specific Issues-General Category States	Plg.Com/MoDWS/General Category States
TEA Break (3.00-3.15 PM)		
03.15-5.30 PM	Discussions on Annual Plans and State Specific Issues-All Special Category States, i.e. North Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir and UTs	Plg Com/MoDWS/Special Category States
5.30 - 5.45PM	Summing up	