

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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To

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Subject: Prevention and Control of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) in affected States.

Sir,

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is holding a joint meeting of officers dealing with rural water supply and sanitation and rural health to discuss measures like strengthening of public health activities, JE vaccination, improved access to safe drinking water and sanitation for prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) in 60 priority districts of 5 most affected States - Assam, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and ~~Tamil Nadu~~ ^{West Bengal} (list enclosed).

2. It is requested that Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Public Health Engineering Department/ Rural Water Supply and Sanitation of 5 States may make it convenient to attend the meeting to be held on 16th May, 2012 at 10.30 A.M. at Room No. 155-A, Committee Room, 1st Floor, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued a similar meeting notice requesting the Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries incharge of Health in the concerned States to attend the meeting.

4. The meeting will be co-chaired by Secretaries of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Yours faithfully,


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1. Shri R.S. Shukla, Joint Secretary, Ministry of H & F Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to MoH&FW letter No. Z-17019/1/2011-VBD dated 1st May, 2012.
2. JS(Water), MoDWS/ JS(Sanitation), MoDWS
3. PPS to Secretary (DWS)
4. PPS to Secretary (Mo H&FW), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

S. No.	States	Districts	
1	Assam (10)	1. Barpeta	6. Lakhimpur
		2. Dhemaji	7. Sibsagar
		3. Dibrugarh	8. Sonitpur
		4. Golaghat	9. Tinsukia
		5. Jorhat	10. Udalgi
2	Bihar (15)	1. Araria	9. Nawada
		2. Darbhanga	10. Patna
		3. East Champaren	11. Samartipur
		4. Gaya	12. Saran
		5. Gopalganj	13. Siwan
		6. Jahanabad	14. Vaishali
		7. Muzaffarpur	15. W. Champaran
		8. Nalanda	
3	Tamilnadu (5)	1. Madurai	4. Thiruvarur
		2. Karur	5. Villupuram
		3. Thanjavur	
4	Uttar Pradesh (20)	1. Azamgarh	11. Kushinagar
		2. Balia	12. Lakhimpur kheri
		3. Balrampur	13. Maharajganj
		4. Basti	14. Mau
		5. Behraich	15. Rai Bareilly
		6. Deoria	16. Sant Kabir Nagar
		7. Gonda	17. Shaharanpur
		8. Gorakhpur	18. Shra Vasti
		9. Hardoi	19. Siddharth Nagar
		10. Kanpur Dehat	20. Sitapur
5	West Bengal (10)	1. Bankura	6. Hoogly
		2. Birbhum	7. Howrah
		3. Burdwam	8. Jalpaiguri
		4. Dakshin Dinajpur	9. Malda
		5. Darjeeling	10. Paschim Midnapur