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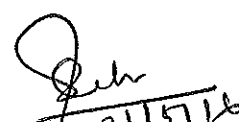
**Dear Sir / Madam,**

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India has accorded highest priority to tackle arsenic and fluoride problems existing in rural drinking water sources in 19 States. Accordingly, with the recommendation of NITI Aayog, Government of India has released Rs.800 Crore to these 19 States for commissioning community water purification plants in the arsenic and fluoride affected habitations. In addition, to cater to the last mile connectivity of surface water based piped water supply projects in arsenic and fluoride affected habitations, Rs.100 Crore each has been released to West Bengal and Rajasthan States respectively.

2. You are requested to direct the concerned officials to commission the community water purification plants and last mile connectivity projects urgently and to upload the physical and financial data in the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) on website of this Ministry.

**With regards,**

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Satyabrata Sahu)

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary, In-charge of Rural Water Supply in the States of:

Assam / Bihar / Karnataka / Punjab / Uttar Pradesh / West Bengal / Andhra Pradesh / Chhattisgarh / Gujarat / Haryana / Jammu & Kashmir / Jharkhand / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Odisha / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand