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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
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To

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries  
in-charge of Rural Water Supply  
in all the States

**Subject:** Request for information on Swajaldhara schemes

Sir/ Madam,

The Rural Water Supply schemes were set up under the Swajaldhara pattern by the State Governments from the year 2003-04 to 2008-09 with a provision of 10% community contribution for capital cost.

2. From 2008-09 onwards no new Swajaldhara funding has been given from the Government of India.
3. Under the Swajaldhara guidelines, the community was to bear the O&M cost of the schemes. However, the procedure for O&M for these schemes currently being adopted, varies from State to State.
4. It is, therefore, requested that information be provided to this Ministry about how the O&M of Rural Water Supply schemes set up under the Swajaldhara pattern, is now being implemented in your State. The information may kindly be provided to this Ministry by 30.5.2012 to [sujoy.m@nic.in](mailto:sujoy.m@nic.in) and faxed to 011-24363253.

Yours faithfully,

  
[Sujoy Mojumdar]  
Director

**Copy to:** Engineer-in-Chief/ Chief Engineers in-charge of RWS in all States. The information may kindly be sent to the undersigned at - [sujoy.m@nic.in](mailto:sujoy.m@nic.in) and faxed on 011-24363253