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To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries
In-charge, Rural Water Supply
All States / UTs

Subject: Restructuring of NRDWP - Comments of States / UTs

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to National Level Workshop held on 22.03.2017 in which progress and restructuring of National Rural Drinking Water Supply (NRDWP) guideline has been deliberated with the States. In this context, the following is shared with the States:

- i. In last few years, very huge numbers of rural drinking water supply schemes had been approved at the state level. This has created lot of committed liabilities. The present allocation under NRDWP is not commensurate to the actual financial support required to liquidate this committed liability.
- ii. To complete the ongoing schemes in fast track mode, the focus has shifted from habitation coverage to completion of schemes in the decreasing order of physical completion. Further, to have a realistic database, milestone based physical completion of PWS and for transparency in public at large, geo-tagging of water supply assets have been resorted to. It is also to mention that all states have been advised to regularly make an update of functionality status of ongoing schemes. These measures are likely to streamline the scheme completion and liquidate the committed liability to a large extent.

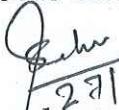
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It is hereby requested to update various status deliberated during the presentation of the Ministry immediately or during YDU (Yearly Data Updation).

- iii. If we streamline the process as stated above and if we restructure the whole programme to make it more competitive and result oriented focussing on sustained service delivery, we may get increased funding in RE stage and subsequent years.
2. Further, the presentation (which was made regarding restructuring of NRDWP to make it more competitive and result oriented focussing on sustained service delivery by the Ministry) is being shared herewith as attachment with this letter. Comments / inputs on the proposed restructuring of NRDWP (specific mention of slide # 17 & # 18) is hereby invited from the States / UTs latest by 10-04-2017 to the following email addresses jstm@nic.in and rajeshkumar2.ofb@ofb.gov.in.
3. In case the comments / inputs are not received from a state by 10.04.2017, it will be presumed that the state supports the restructuring as proposed by the Ministry.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,


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