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Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
**(National Jal Jeevan Mission)**

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**Subject:** Setting up of a Technical/ Expert Committee to draw a roadmap for measurement & monitoring of water service delivery system in rural areas- regarding

Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal under implementation in partnership with States aims at providing functional tap connection to every rural household for providing drinking water in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on a regular and long-term basis. This ‘service delivery approach’ in the drinking water sector requires a robust measurement & monitoring system that help in ensuring the functionality of tap connections/ water supply systems in villages.

2. Gram Panchayat or its sub-committee i.e. VWSC/ Paani Samiti are required to function as a ‘local public utility’ for water service delivery, grey water management and perform proper operation and maintenance for assured drinking water supply, collect user charges for delivery of water supply services through functional household tap connections. In order to facilitate States and Gram Panchayat or its sub-committee i.e. VWSC/ Paani Samiti, an automated system for measurement and monitoring of water service delivery is necessary.

3. Keeping this in view, it has been decided to constitute a Technical/ Expert Committee to prepare a road map for measurement and monitoring of water service delivery system in rural areas. The composition of the committee is as under:

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| i.) Shri A. K. Jain, IAS (Retd), Director, Centre for Sustainable Governance at the All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai | Chairman |
| ii.) Shri Devender Singh, Addl. Chief Secretary (Irrigation, WR & PHE), Govt. of Haryana   | Member   |
| iii.) Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi, Secretary, Water Supply, Government of Gujarat and Chairman, GWSSSB  | Member   |
| iv.) Dr. T. P. Singh, Director, Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat                | Member   |
| v.) Shri D. C. Mishra, DDG (RD, MoPR and DDWS)-NIC   | Member   |
| vi.) Dr. Narendra Ahuja, Director, Information Technology Research Academy (ITRA), Deity, Government of India                            | Member   |

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| vii.) Shri Rajendra G. Holani, Former Member-Secretary,<br>Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Govt. of Maharashtra | Member            |
| viii.) Shri Animesh Bhattacharya, Chief Engineer, PHED<br>Government of West Bengal                             | Member            |
| ix.) Shri Pradeep Singh, Director, NJJM, DDWS   | Member- Secretary |


4. The committee may co-opt any other person as a special invitee, if necessary, with the approval of the Department.

5. The **terms of reference** of committee shall be as under:

- i.) to study ways of capturing the data on the quality, quantity and regularity of water supply;
- ii.) to recommend the solution design;
- iii.) to define standards and protocols;
- iv.) to develop governance framework and implementation plan; and
- v.) to prepare a role out plan of the selected solution;

6. The committee shall submit its report within three months.

7. The expenses towards travel including the airfare, stay and local travel, along with a sitting fee of Rs 5,000/- per sitting per day to non-official members and non-official special invitees, will be borne by the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, M/o Jal Shakti, as per existing norms.

  
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To,

1. Shri A. K. Jain, IAS (Retd), Director, Centre for Sustainable Governance, All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai.
2. All members of the Committee.
3. PS to Hon'ble Minister, M/o Jal Shakti & PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, M/o Jal Shakti.
4. PPS to Secretary, DDWS & PS to AS & Mission Director (NJN), DDWS.
5. Senior Technical Director, NIC to upload the Order in the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation website.