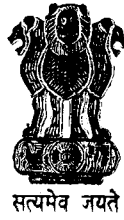


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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Kindly refer to this Ministry's D.O letter of even number dated 10th May, 2010, in which instructions were issued in regard of the utilization of "Sustainability" component funds under the NRDWP.

2. In the letter, it was informed that permission to utilize "Sustainability" Component funds under 'Coverage' and 'Quality' Component will be available only to those States/areas that are water surplus (with annual normal rainfall more than 1500 mm) but face quality issues regarding iron, arsenic and fluoride in such States.

3. The above instructions has led to some confusion especially in States where chemical contaminations are not reported in rural during water supply sources.

4. It is therefore, clarified that a maximum of 10% of NRDWP allocation can be utilized for sustainability. Therefore, States can utilize lesser amount also on Sustainability. To clarify on the letter referred to above, the permission to utilize "Sustainability" component funds in 'Coverage' and 'Quality' Components in States/areas, will be available to all eligible States (with annual normal rainfall more than 1500 mm) irrespective of whether the State/area faces iron, arsenic and fluoride contamination of drinking water sources in the State.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To

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