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To

Principal Secretaries /Secretaries in charge of RWS in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka and Rajasthan.

Subject: Use of NRDWP-Coverage & Flexi Funds for the ongoing schemes under NRDWP-DDP after shifting the schemes from NRDWP (DDP) to NRDWP (Coverage).

Sir.

This has reference to Govt. of Haryana D.O letter No. 82242 dated 4.09.2015 wherein State Govt. has requested to shifting of schemes from NRDWP- Desert Development Programme (DDP) to NRDWP-Coverage due to non-availability of funds under NRDWP-DDP.

- 2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it is clarified that **State may utilize the available funds under NRDWP (Coverage) for executing the ongoing works under DDP areas after shifting the required number of ongoing schemes from NRDWP(DDP) to NRDWP(Coverage).** Further, State is also hereby suggested to utilize the Flexi funds to meet the local needs within the overall objectives of NRDWP scheme as narrated in Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India letter No. 55(5)/PF.II/2011 dated 06.01.2014 under the subject 'Guidelines for Flexi-Funds within Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs).
- 3. However, State has to ensure the release of state matching share as per the requirement of NRDWP (Coverage) and Flexi Funds as envisaged in respective Guidelines. Further, State is also required to submit the Utilization Certificate and Audit Certificate as per the release order for the relevant component.

Yours faithfully,

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