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Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

Water Division

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Date: 24 July, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary In-charge of Rural Water Supply All States

Subject: Water conservation measures- creation of recharge structures.

Sir,

I am directed to refer OM No. 021/9/1/2018-CA.IV dated 22.05.2018 from Cabinet Secretariat regarding push on water conservation and related activities for optimum utilization of monsoon rainfall.

2. In this regard it is requested that in order to optimally utilize monsoon rainfall, groundwater recharge structures at drinking water source may be constructed for source strengthening and dilution of arsenic & fluoride contaminants. This would ensure source sustainability and mitigate water scarcity. The initiative may be taken in the habitations covered/to be covered under NWQSM and Swajal Programme as a part of the water supply projects under flexi funds of NRDWP...

Yours Sincerely

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