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To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge Rural Sanitation
All States/UTs

Subject. WASH in Schools (WinS) Leadership Course – reg.

Sir/Madam.

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, in partnership with UNICEF India and Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad (ASCI) has developed the WASH in Schools (WinS) Leadership Course for Water and Sanitation professionals in the country. This Course is designed to address the capacity gap in the sector, through the rapid provision of quality education, training and learning products at a scale that will make a significant difference.

The course is aimed to reach out to all those engaged in implementing WASH in Schools, including District Collectors, State and District Sanitation Coordinators, other senior State level Officials involved in WinS, Education sector officials, NGOs and development professionals.

This course builds on global experience from a distance e-learning course, developed through collaboration between UNICEF and the e Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, US. At the end of the course, participants gain exposure on national and global best practices through a certified course but, will have an opportunity to work on District Action Plans, aimed at improving and sustaining WASH in Schools in the district.

The details of the training course is as follows:

Date: **August 20-23, 2014**

Place: **Delhi** (The exact venue to be intimated later on)

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The tentative design of the course is as follows

DAY	TOPIC
Day 1 August 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to WASH in Schools – Concepts, status and policy updates.• Planning a WASH in Schools Programme• Bottleneck Analysis.
Day 2 August 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behaviour Change Strategies for WASH in Schools• Schoolchildren and the School as Catalysts for Change• Special Topics for Girls
Day 3 August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government Engagement and Advocacy• Monitoring and Evaluating WASH in Schools Programmes• Sustaining WASH in Schools Programmes at Scale
Day 4 August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WASH Technologies in Schools• Equity of Access to WASH in Schools• WASH in Schools in Emergencies.

While the duration of the course is for 4 days, the first day is specifically aimed at the District Collectors and the State Sanitation Coordinators. However the District Sanitation Coordinators may attend for all 4 days.

You are therefore requested to nominate the following for the Course.

- a) At least five District Sanitation Coordinators from your state.
- b) At least 3 District Collectors from your state (at least for 20.8.2014)
- c) The State Sanitation Coordinator (at least for 20.8.2014)
- d) Any other concerned official for whom this training will be relevant

Representatives from ASCI and UNICEF will be in touch with you for sharing further information directly.

Yours faithfully


(Saraswati Prasad)
Joint Secretary

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1. State Coordinator, NBA , All States/UTs