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To
Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
In-charge of Rural Water Supply/ PHE Department
All States/ UTs

Subject: Amendments in Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission
- regarding

This Department has amended the Operational Guidelines for Implementation of The Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal, issued in December 2019. These amendments come into force with immediate effect and are enclosed herewith for information, compliance and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


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Enclosed: As above

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Amendments in Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission - 2019

Following amendments are being made in the Operational Guidelines for the implementation on Jal Jeevan Mission issued on December, 2019:

A. The original text of para 7.5 is substituted by the amended para 7.5 as follows:

7.5 Financial Planning

Every State has to prepare a five year State Action Plan wherein annual target of FHTCs and corresponding financial requirements will be projected. All Schemes sanctioned under JJM shall be implemented without cost and time overrun. In case of any cost escalation beyond the approved cost, it will have to be borne by the concerned State and UTs with legislature and no additional expenditure out of resources available under JJM will be permitted. The "approved cost" for this purpose shall be the cost as discovered through an open, transparent and competitive bidding process as per prevailing Rules. Resources available under the JJM can be utilized to the extent of such approved costs. However –

- (a) Wherever such "approved cost" is 10% to 25% more than the estimated cost at which the tender for a project/scheme was invited, approval by the Head of the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC, ref. para 5.2 of the Guidelines) shall be taken before award of the work;
and
- (b) Wherever such "approved cost" is over 25% more than the estimated cost at which the tender for a project/scheme was invited, approval by the Head of the Apex Committee of the State Water and Sanitation Mission(ref. para 5.2 of the Guidelines) shall be taken before award of the work.

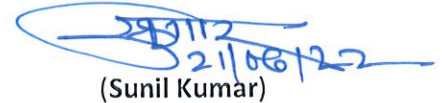
B. The original text of para 7.10 is substituted by the amended para 7.10 as follows–

7.10 Inadmissible Expenses

State Government/SWSM will finance the expenses which are not eligible to be funded under the JJM, such as cost escalation and other programme expenses which are inadmissible under JJM, from its own resources. Further, no centage will

be charged from the JJM funds. In case, such necessity arises, the same will be responsibility of the State Government/UT Administration. From Support activities, no 'salary' to regular employees will be paid and only remuneration/ honorarium to personnel/ professional/ consultant hired on contract can be paid. No expenditure on O&M viz. payment of electricity bills related to water works, etc. will be made from JJM funds. Suggestive list of inadmissible expenses under JJM is at Annex-IV.

- C. The entry "(iv) Tender premium" of Annex-IV, is deleted.
 - D. The text – "Central Share of" in the last line of para 6.2 is deleted.
2. This has approval of the competent authority.


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