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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
National Jal Jeevan Mission

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

Subject: Display of sign-boards at sites of water supply schemes taken up under JJM – regarding

Madam/ Sir,

As you are aware, provision under chapter 6.1 of the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission made for display of sign-boards for ensuring transparency and to keep the village communities informed about the water supply schemes being implemented in the village under the mission. This will also raise level of awareness as well as help in making the mission a 'Jan Andolan'.

2. Further, this department has also released and shared Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households. In the guidelines as well as in the Margdarshika, it has been suggested that a sign-board of 8' X 6' is to be erected at a conspicuous location mentioning all relevant details of the scheme, viz. the JJM logo, total cost of the scheme, funding from different sources, name of the implementing agency/ vendor, names & contact details of EE/ JE/ Pani Samiti Chairperson and Panchayat Secretary, commencement and completion date, etc. Sample design for the same with specification is also provided in the Margdarshika.

3. Multi-disciplinary teams from NJJM have been undertaking field visits to all States/ UTs and it has been observed that sign-boards are not displayed at the work site of the schemes taken up under Jal Jeevan Mission, which is not in line with JJM guidelines.

4. In view of this, you are requested to kindly issue instructions to all concerned to ensure display of such signboards at the suitable locations in the villages/ habitations without delay, where JJM works is in progress/ completed.

Yours faithfully,


(Manoj Kumar Sahoo)
Director

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