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Dear

As you are aware the water table in a large number of States is getting depleted very rapidly due to over exploitation and CGWB has notified various Blocks as over exploited, critical, semi-critical etc. In such a situation, as also to combat contaminations present in ground water in several places, increasingly this Ministry is going for supply of surface drinking water through pipe lines in the shape of Multi Village Schemes covering a large number of villages. Such schemes already exist extensively in the State of Gujarat and to a lesser extent in other States like Rajasthan etc. In all these schemes the source of drinking water is existing dams or reservoirs which is simultaneously also supplying water for power generation, agriculture, industrial water and drinking water for rural and urban areas.

2. Under the National Water Policy 2012, drinking water remains as priority number one. I shall be grateful if you could supply us, state wise, spare/additional capacity available in various dams and reservoirs which could be tapped through pipe lines for taking drinking water to various villages and the capacity of each such source which could be utilized for drinking water, so that the concerned State could be sensitized to plan drinking water scheme through pipe lines.

3. Augmentation Plans to add reservoirs capacity by your Ministry in coming successive years may also be indicated giving the future years of proposed additional capacity and the water that can be spared for drinking purposes so that future schemes can be planned accordingly.

4. This will enable us to take up with States for creation of new pipe line schemes.

5. This may kindly be treated as urgent.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
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