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Dear

As you are aware increasingly some States have become water stressed and availability of drinking water both from underground sources, reservoirs and dams is depleting speedily in the present drought like situation.

- 2. I would request you to make out a future road map/plan for inter linking of rivers and a water grid system in the country and increasing the supply of surface water within the country by reducing the surface runoff into the sea so that our ground water use and depletion can be saved.
- 3. We in this Ministry are deeply concerned on this issue due to frequent demands from some highly water stressed States like Rajasthan, Karnataka etc and there is a requirement of augmenting water resources by conserving and using more and more surface water as opposed to using the fast depleting underground water.
- 4. We in this Ministry would like to cooperate with your Ministry in every way in the above challenging task. We may kindly be kept informed regularly on the progress on the above issue.

With regards,

Yours sincerely, Sd/= (Pankaj Jain)

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