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Dear

This has reference to our discussions regarding convergence with of BRGF which covers 272 backward districts in the country, which constitutes over 40% of the total districts in India.

2. We would like to get your willingness to converge atleast Rs. 2000 crores of capital investment from BRGF in the backward region for construction of capital assets relating to Drinking Water and Sanitation as under :-

(a) Community and Individual Toilets. At present the individual toilets in Ministry of Rural Development under MGNREGA pattern are financed as below :-

(i)	From MGNREGA	- Rs. 10,000/-
(ii)	From Beneficiary	- Rs. 900/-
	Total	- Rs. 10,900/-

Similarly, BRGF could take up community toilets including their maintenance for 7-years thereafter to be handed over to Panchayat. To start with about 2500 community toilets atleast one in every block in the backward region districts can be built to start with as a demonstrative affect. As some latest estimates available for community toilets estimated by JS (S) indicate, these could be factored around Rs. 6 lakh for each community toilet, which need to be further checked at your end.

(b) Regarding taking water through pipelines into habitations/homes, some schemes (again atleast one in every block to start with) by way of single village schemes (tubewells with pipe water to overhead tank and supplying into homes by pipelines) and also multi-village schemes tapping surface water and covering more than one village, could be taken up under BRGF.

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You may like to sensitize Rural Panchayats and State Governments accordingly. An early response is requested. We understand that BRGF is on bottoms up planning basis, therefore you may like to have plans made by Panchayats and got cleared by District Planning Committees

An early response is requested..

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
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Copy to (i) JS(S) and (ii) JS(W) for follow up action.

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