

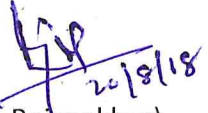
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Dated, the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Apex Committee meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 – Clarification relating to point no. (3)(v)

This has reference to letter no. WQ-11031/49/2016-WQ/333 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 forwarded therewith the Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Apex Committee meeting of techno-economic review of State Governments' schemes under National Water Quality Sub-Mission held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. With regard to point no. (3)(v) mentioned in the minutes it is clarified that NWQSM funds will now be released to States in lump sum and not scheme-wise so that funds will not be tagged to schemes which are yet to pick up for making expenditure and also States will now have the flexibility to utilize the available NWQSM funds for making expenditure in already picked up schemes subjected to NWQSM eligible central share limits. Thus there is a shift, in case of release of NWQSM funds, from scheme based to kitty based.

  
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Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Odisha / Punjab / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttar Pradesh /  
West Bengal
2. All Area Officers, Water Division.
3. Sr. Technical Director, NIC – with request to upload minutes on the website