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Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
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To  
The Principal Secretary / Secretary  
(In-charge of Rural Water Supply)  
All State / UT Governments

**Subject: Strict adherence of design procedures as stated in 'CPHEEO Manual on Water Supply and Treatment' published by CPHEEO, Ministry of Urban Development**

Madam/Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to previous correspondence W-11042/55/2011 dated 05-08-2014 and 30.09.2015 and to say that through various representations & complaints it is brought before the Ministry that most of rural water supply schemes are lying defunct and ineffective owing to failure in following of adequate design procedures. This accounts for huge loss to exchequer viz. Central Government as well as State Governments and also risking the people who are dependent on these schemes for basic amenities.

As such, again it is stressed that while implementing rural water supply schemes, strict adherence and implementation on the recommendations prescribed in CPHEEO Manual in designing treatment plants, transmission and distribution pipe network for water and selection of relevant pipe material must be ensured.

Yours Sincerely



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