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To

The Principal Secretary,
In-charge of Rural Water Supply
All States / UTs

Subject: **Water Conservation Efforts**

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 31.03.2017. In the meeting it was decided that state governments shall gear up state machinery for tackling water shortages.

As such, in the wake of summer and the resultant water scarcity situation, you are requested to take necessary action for mitigating water shortages in rural areas of your state. For this the States may utilize funds available under NRDWP sustainability component for taking water conservation measures. In case of emergency situation, the flexi-funds (up to 25% of NRDWP releases for states and up to 30% of NRDWP releases for UTs) may be utilized for restoration / mitigation activities subject to the latest guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance.

Yours Sincerely,



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