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

Subject: Water conservation and mitigation of water scarcity efforts

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer Committee of Secretaries (CoS) meeting held on 31.03.2017 under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary regarding Integrated Water Conservation Efforts. In the meeting it is recommended that the states shall prepare themselves for tackling water shortages.

As such, <u>all States / UTs</u> are hereby requested to enter the data in respect of efforts taken for water-conservation and mitigation of water-scarcity in **IMIS Format C-28A** of MDWS. However, unlike last year when rural water supply departments of 13 states were submitting such data after consolidating it from other state agencies, this time your department is required to submit the data **only** for the conservation & mitigation efforts taken **exclusively by them** with NRDWP fund or any other fund. This time the cabinet secretariat has designated Ministry of Water Resource, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation as the nodal ministry for this and they will get the data collected from other Ministries for the works done by other departments of the States.

Yours Sincerely

(Rajesh Kumar) Director (Water)