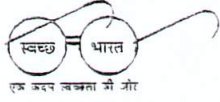


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Dear

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It is a fact that rainfall during the last monsoon season has remained below the average rainfall of your State, as learnt from the IMD. About 18 States have received deficient rainfall during the period June to September this year. The scanty rainfall is likely to create a situation where drinking water crisis may occur for which timely interventions are to be planned.

As such, you are requested to give your kind personal attention to this matter and prepare a suitable Contingency Plan so as to prevent any unforeseen situation. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prepared by the Ministry may please be followed for guidance. It would be better if some advisories suggesting prevention of water wastage are issued in public domain. Moreover different water conservation measures may also be adopted dovetailing funds from various schemes of Central/ State Governments. Flexi funds under NRDWP could also be used for mitigating the drinking water problems during drought like situation. Action taken on this matter may please be intimated to the Ministry.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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14/12/15

[SATYABRATA SAHU]

The Principal Secretary / Secretary,
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