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Ministry of Drinking Water & sanitation

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Subject: - **Allocation of States for Area Officers for Rural Water Supply / NRDWP**

In Supersession of all the previous orders in respect of the subject matter, the following allocation is made-

S. No.	States / UT	Name & Designation of Area Officer	
1	Andhra Pradesh	Shri D. Rajasekhar	Dy. Advisor
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri G. Balasubramanian	Dy. Advisor
3	Assam	Shri S.C. Sharma	Sr. Consultant
4	Bihar	Shri S.C. Sharma	Sr. Consultant
5	Chhattisgarh	Shri Sumit Priyadarshi	Asst. Advisor
6	Goa	Shri Santosh R	Asst. Advisor
7	Gujarat	Shri G.R. Zargar	Sr. Consultant
8	Haryana	Shri G.R. Zargar	Sr. Consultant
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shri S.C. Sharma	Sr. Consultant
10	Jammu and Kashmir	Shri G. Balasubramanian	Dy. Advisor
11	Jharkhand	Shri Sumit Priyadarshi	Asst. Advisor
12	Karnataka	Shri Saleem Haider Zaidi	Asst. Advisor
13	Kerala	Shri Santosh R	Asst. Advisor
14	Madhya Pradesh	Shri G. Balasubramanian	Dy. Advisor
15	Maharashtra	Shri Santosh R	Asst. Advisor
16	Manipur	Shri Saleem Haider Zaidi	Asst. Advisor
17	Meghalaya	Dr. Dinesh Chand	Add. Advisor
18	Mizoram	Shri D. Rajasekhar	Dy. Advisor
19	Nagaland	Shri Santosh R	Asst. Advisor
20	Odisha	Shri G.R. Zargar	Sr. Consultant
21	Punjab	Shri S.C. Sharma	Sr. Consultant
22	Rajasthan	Dr. Dinesh Chand	Add. Advisor
23	Sikkim	Shri Sumit Priyadarshi	Asst. Advisor
24	Tamil Nadu	Shri Saleem Haider Zaidi	Asst. Advisor
25	Telangana	Shri D. Rajasekhar	Dy. Advisor
26	Tripura	Shri G.R. Zargar	Sr. Consultant
27	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Dinesh Chand	Add. Advisor
28	Uttarakhand	Dr. Dinesh Chand	Add. Advisor
29	West Bengal	Shri Sumit Priyadarshi	Asst. Advisor
30	UTs	Shri D. Rajasekhar	Dy. Advisor

Instructions to Area Officers attending SLSSC Meeting of States:

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- a) Whenever the Area Officers go for SLSSC Meeting in States, they should see that all the schemes are sanctioned strictly as per NRDWP guidelines.
- b) Planning Commission and the Ministry's mandate should be implemented on priority through projects to be sanctioned in SLSSC. For example states like Bihar, Odisha, UP, Chhattisgarh etc. are sanctioning large number of hand pumps and not focusing on piped water supply schemes as a result the objective of NRDWP is defeated, hence this is to be strictly adhered during SLSSC meeting.
- c) All incomplete project should be completed on top priority as this is a mandatory condition for release of money to States. This is not being looked into by the State. States need to mention the no. of WSS for more than 10, 5 and 3 years which have been completed since last SLSSC and future timeframe for completion of balance projects should be indicated.
- d) Priority should be given for coverage of 0-25% and 25-50% and quality affected habitations as per NRDWP guidelines.
- e) It is observed that States don not take money for 5% WQ earmarked Support fund and WQM&S (3%) component. This should be discussed during the visit to States in SLSSC meetings. States need to mention no. of District level and Sub-District level laboratories established since last SLSSC and the progress of water quality tests being conducted.
- f) Administrative approval may be accorded immediately after SLSSC for approved DPRs and communicated to this Ministry separately under coverage, sustainability, water quality and Support fund so that project cost will not escalate.
- g) States must mention total estimated cost if the NRDWP programme and the proposal on to basis of fund release from Ministry / States and the completion of these water supply schemes.
- h) All the WSS completed and habitations covered since the last SLSSC should be reviewed by the Area Officer and report submitted to JS (Water).
- i) States will give at least 15 days advance notice for the SLSSC meeting to the Ministry along with the Agenda.
- j) All Area Officers while going to attend SLSSC will visit at least two remote villages at random of their choice to inspect of drinking water in the Villages.
- k) Area Officer shall submit a Note regarding SLSSC decisions and status of 2 villages within a week after completion of visit.
- l) The Area Officer will take care of Water. After the Visit, Area Officer will debrief JS (Water) as to what decisions were taken and follow up on the minutes.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (DWS) and will come into with immediate effect.

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(Rajesh Kumar) 08/08/16
Director (water)

To

1. All States / UTs (Principle Secretaries / Secretaries) : through uploading on MDWS website
2. All Area Officers : through e-office

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1. PPS to Secy. (DWS),
2. PS to AS, PS to JS(SBM), PS to JS(W), PS to OSD, PS to EA, PS to DDG(Stat.)