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Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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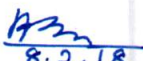
OFFICE ORDER

Subject: **Constitution of the Task Force regarding SWAJAL Pilot Project.**

With the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided to constitute the Task Force for SWAJAL Pilot Project for six States (Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh) comprising the following members (Officials and non officials) with Hon'ble Minister of Uttarakhand for Rural Water Supply as Chairman:

1. Addl.CS / Pr.Sec. / Secy. of RWS Department of 6 States (Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh)
 2. JS (W), MDWS
 3. Member from CGWB (Central Ground Water Board, MoWR, RD & GR)
 4. Two reputed NGOs who have past working experience in implementation of Swajal / similar projects (to be nominated)
 5. Add.Adv., MDWS - Convener of the Committee.
2. The Terms of Reference of the committee is attached herewith.
3. The tenure of non official members will be extended or curtailed as required by the Ministry from the date of issuing of this order.
4. The non official members (not associated with state governments / international agencies will be entitled to travel by Govt. airlines (cheapest economic fair of the day) for to and fro journey and DA as per rule for attending the meetings of the task force.

Encl: As above.


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(A.K. Srivastava)
Under Secretary to Gol
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To

The Members of the Task Force

Copy to:

1. PS to Minister (MoDWS)
2. PS to MoS (MoDWS)
3. PS to Secretary (MoDWS) / PS to JS(Water) / PS to Addl. Adv. (DWS).
4. Sr. TD(NIC) for hosting on website.
5. Hindi Section for Hindi version.

Terms of Reference of the Task Force

Hon'ble Minister of DWS has desired that a model rural drinking water supply project based on community participation be piloted in states of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

The TOR of the above stated Task Force are as follows:-

- (i) Policies, norms and other required guidance for smooth implementation of the pilot projects and their successful completion. Further, to provide guidance on what non-technological innovations will be needed (e.g. government policies, fiscal incentives, system delivery innovations, social innovations) so that the scaling up of SWAJAL in practice can take place on affordable, sustainable and scalable basis is ensured.
- (ii) Approval of identified GPs by State Government for taking up under 'Swajal Pilot Project'.
- (iii) Approval of layout for the individual pilot project proposal submitted by the State Government and timeframe for its implementation
- (iv) Periodical review of the project and provide appropriate corrections during implementation of the project, if required.
- (v) To provide overall guidance and direction for scaling up the project in the identified States as well as in other States after completion of Swajal Projects in identified State.
- (vi) To guide innovative ways by which different state holders such as government, society, private sector producers and service providers, NGOs, institutions, etc. could create powerful networks that will deliver the end objectives of SWAJAL.
- (vi) Any related matter to this project.
