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Timely transfer of JJM fund to single nodal account and utilization through PFMS

Dear Madam/ Sir,

As you are aware, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM); a centrally sponsored programme with an outlay of Rs.3.60 lakh crore, is being implemented in partnership with States, to enable every rural household to have potable water of prescribed quality in adequate quantity i.e., @ 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) on regular and long-term basis through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024. This will go a long way in improving lives of people living in villages especially women and girls.

2. As provided in the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission, grants-in-aid under Jal Jeevan Mission are being released to respective State treasuries from where States needs to transfer the fund within 15 days alongwith matching State share to the single nodal account (SNA) of the implementing agency viz. State Water and Sanitation Mission. Needless to say that regular flow of financial resources holds the key to expeditious implementation of any time-bound programme and Jal Jeevan Mission is no exception.

3. Further, to ensure transparency and efficient monitoring of fund utilization, all transactions under JJM are to be made mandatorily through Public Financial Management System (PFMS). Since 1.4.2020, expenditure is monitored through PFMS and release of funds will be decided based on fund utilization as reflected in PFMS, under Centre and matching State shares.

4. In view of this, you are requested to issue necessary directions to:

- i) the State Finance Department to transfer Central fund within 15 days of receipt of Central fund alongwith matching State share into the single nodal account of the implementing agency; and
- ii) ensure that State to operate only a 'single nodal account', and no advances is to be given to any other authority/ offices, and all payments to be made using PFMS, both for Central and State share under the JJM.

5. I am sure that you will take immediate necessary action for expeditious implementation of the Mission, which will help in improving the 'living standard' in rural areas of the State.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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