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Dear Siv,

Government of India has launched National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan for Climate Change. The main objective of NWM is "conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensuring its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integrated water resources development and management". Under the mission every State and Union Territory is being supported to formulate a **State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for Water** for sustainable development and management of their water resources by linking with the respective State Action Plan for Climate Change and other sectoral plans. The SSAP includes preparation of State Water Budget.

The State Specific Action Plan on water is a multi-disciplinary activity requiring active participation of all Government Departments related to water from supply side, demand side, governance side, technology side and environment and climate change perspective and also that of non-government agencies and citizens. Thus, State/UT Governments need mentoring and guidance in the formulation of plans through convergence and synergy.

Given the direct and deep relation of your esteemed Department with Water, may I earnestly request you to kindly nominate an officer dealing with water (not below the rank of Director) as a nodal officer in this exercise of mentoring, guiding and reviewing State/UT Specific Action Plans on water. A meeting of nodal officers is scheduled on 17th July, 2017 at 11.00AM at National Water Mission, CGO Complex, New Delhi.

Eagerly awaiting your kind cooperation by nominating a nodal officer from your Department.

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Yours truly,

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