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Dear Sir,

Government of India has launched National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan for Climate Change guided by Hon'ble Prime Minister's Council. 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 / UT Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for Water for sustainable development and management of their water resources by linking with the respective State/UT Action Plan for Climate Change and other sectoral plans. The SSAP includes preparation of State Water Budget.

2. The State/UT Specific Action Plan (SSAP) 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 Government need mentoring and guidance in the formulation of plans through convergence and synergy.

3. On the subject, NWM has organized a National Workshop on SSAP inviting all the States and UT's on 5th June, 2017. One of the recommendations of the workshop was to formulate a model template for SSAP in consultation with various stakeholders. Accordingly, NWM has undertaken extensive consultation with various Government of India Ministries/Departments, expert institutions and experts including CWC, CGWB and State Nodal officers on the subject. Accordingly, a tentative draft is getting ready and is to be finalized in consultation with the State Governments. In this context, NWM is organizing a meeting with 11 State officers to finalize the SSAP draft template on 23rd October 2017. This meeting is first of its kind involving all the stakeholders in water resources development and management.

4. Given your research expertise and leadership in Water Sector, hereby I cordially invite you to grace the said meeting and enrich the proceedings and mentor the State teams. The meeting is scheduled on 23rd October 2017 from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm. The venue of the meeting is Auditorium Hall, Central Water Commission, Sector 5, R.K Puram, New Delhi. NWM will be happy to provide required transport. Mr. Joginder Singh, Advisor Technical (M:9868203377) will be happy to extend all necessary assistance.

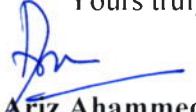
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5. I am delighted to inform you that Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog will grace the meeting.

Eagerly awaiting your kind participation.

WVW warm regards

Yours truly,



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