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D. O. No. M-54011/1/2012-NWM/167

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer this office D.O. letter No.M-54011/1/2012-NWM/1892-1894 dated 29th September, 2017.

2. Government of India has launched National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan for Climate Change guided by Hon'ble Prime Minister's Council. Under the Mission every State and Union Territory is being supported to formulate a State/UT Specific Action Plan on Water (SSAP-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.

3. As you are aware, SSAP-Water comprises of 3 components (i) State Water Budget for Water Security, safety and sustainability (ii) Action plan for Climate Change and (iii) SSAP-Water Plan till 2050. It is a collective exercise of numerous departments and agencies including Industry Associations and Civil Society. All the State nodal officials have been imparted adequate capacity building on the preparation of the first component i.e., the State Water Budget. In this regard a model template for State Water Budget has already been shared with the State Nodal officers for guidance and hosted in NWM website. The said template has been prepared through intensive brainstorming with state government officials, central ministries, expert institutions, industry and civil society. The state water budget like financial budget is expected to be an annual exercise offering immense benefits.

4. As per the recent National Consultation held on 23rd October 2017, all the States are expected to submit the State Water Budget by 31st January 2018. However, till date your state has not submitted the State Water Budget. Kindly ensure that the said budget is duly approved by the State Steering Committee before submitting to the National Water Mission.

5. Once State Water Budget is submitted, NWM will be releasing second installment and will also organize required capacity building for preparing Action plan on Climate Change specific to the state in collaboration with DST climate change unit and its research institutions.

Thus, we are eagerly looking forward for the receipt of State Water Budget of your State.

With warm regards.

Yours truly,

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D. O. No. M-54011/1/2012-NWM/1409-1412

Dear Sir,

Government of India has launched National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan for Climate Change and is being guided by Prime Minister's Council on 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 action plan every State and U.T Government is being supported to formulate a **State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) on Water** for sustainable development and management of its water resources by linking with the respective State Action Plan for climate change.

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.

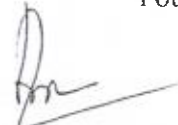
It is in this regard, a meeting is being organized by NWM to finalize the draft SSAP on 23rd October, 2017 at 11.00 AM. The venue of the meeting is Department of Bio-Technology, Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Block No.3, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. For the said meeting the State and UT secretaries of Water Resources, Engineer-in-Chief irrigation, Heads of Ground Water and State Nodal Officers are invited. Dr. C. V. Dharma Rao, Joint Secretary & Advisor (C&M) (email: dharma.rao@nmcg.nic.in; mobile no. 8510001338) will be happy to provide clarification, if any.

Thus, you are earnestly requested to depute Secretary Water Resources, Engineer-in-Chief of Irrigation, Director Ground Water and the State Nodal officer of SSAP to attend the said meeting.

Eagerly looking forward for your kind confirmation.

With warm regards

Yours truly,


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