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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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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 and Institutions 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. Given the direct and deep relationship of various institutions supportedby your esteemed Ministry/Department with Water Sector as a consumer, may I earnestly request you to kindly nominate a senior officer (not below the rank of Director) as 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 5th October 2017 at 10.30 AM. The venue of the meeting is Department of Bio-Technology Conference Hall, 5th Floor, Block-3, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. Dr. C.V. Dharma Rao, Joint Secretary & Adviser (C&M), (email: <u>dharma.rao@nic.in;</u> 8510001338) will be happy to provide clarifications, if any.

Eagerly awaiting your kind cooperation by nominating a nodal officer from your Ministry/Department with a request to attend him to the said meeting.

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Yours truly,

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