



D. O. No. M-54011/1/2012-NWM/1892-1894

Dated 13/11/2017

Dear Sir,

Government of India launched National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan for Climate Change. The main objective of NWM is "conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensure its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integrated water resources development and management". Under the action plan, every State is being supported to formulate a State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for sustainable development and management of its water resources by linking with the respective State Action Plan for Climate Change. NWM is supporting this initiative through North Eastern Regional Institute of Water And Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur, Assam for North Eastern States.

2. The first step to initiate SSAP activity in a State is to identify a competent Institution having requisite expertise on water sector. NWM will provide Rs 50 lakhs for the initiative to be completed in three stages in twelve months. In this regard NWM has taken up with Government of Assam earlier vide D.O. No M-54011/1/2012-NWM dated 04.09.2015; 29.09.2015, 28.10.2015, 20/10/2016 and 28/4/2017 addressed to Chief Secretary. ToR of SSAP has already been communicated earlier.

3. Till date 11 States have already signed the Memorandum Understanding with NERIWALM and were released first instalment of funds. The works for the preparation of SSAP are under different stages of progress.

4. Besides, a number of States and UT's have already identified the Nodal Department (Water Resource Dept), Nodal Institution (could be State Water & land Management Institute,

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IIT, NIT, Agricultural University etc.) and a State Nodal officer (from the Nodal Institute). Thus, we are eagerly awaiting nomination of State Nodal Department, Nodal Institute and State Nodal officer from your State for successful completion of the State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for Water Sector at the earliest.

Eagerly looking forward for your kind nomination of State Nodal Department, Nodal Institute and State Nodal Officer for immediate starting of work on SSAP-Water in the State of Assam.

*With warm regards*

With Regards,

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13/11/2017

To,

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