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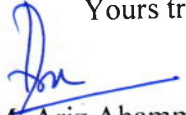
Dear *Sir,*

Kindly refer this office D.O. letter No. M-54011/1/2012-NWM/596 dated 28th April, 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. 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 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. The SSAP –Water includes preparation of State Water Budget.
3. The first step to initiate SSAP-Water activity in a State is to identify a competent Institution having requisite expertise on water sector. NWM will provide financial assistance for the initiative to be completed in three stages in twelve months.
4. Till date 11 number of States have already identified the Nodal Departments (Water Resource/Irrigation Department), Nodal Institutions (could be State Water & Land Management Institute, IIT, NIT, Agricultural University etc.) and State Nodal Officer (Senior State Level Official/Head of Nodal Institution). All these 11 States have already signed the Memorandum of Understanding and were released first installment of funds. NWM has extended required guidance and imparted adequate capacity building. Accordingly, works for the preparation of SSAP-Water are under different stages of progress in these states.
5. 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 on Water (SSAP-Water) at the earliest.
6. Eagerly looking forward for your kind nominations for immediate starting of work on SSAP-Water.

With warm regards,

Yours truly,


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Dated 28/04/2017

Dear *SS, Madam*

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 and National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee, Uttarakhand.

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 Kerala earlier vide D.O. No M-54011/1/2012-NWM dated 20/10/2016 addressed to Chief Secretary. ToR of SSAP has already been communicated earlier. However a copy is enclosed for ready reference along with process checklist.

3. Till date twelve States have already signed the Memorandum of 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, IIT, NIT, Agricultural University etc.) and a State Nodal officer (from the Nodal

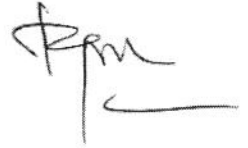
Institute). Thus, we are eagerly awaiting nomination of State Nodal Department, Nodal Institute and State Nodal officer from your State for successful completion of the State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for Water Sector at the earliest.

5. In this regard, NWM, NIH and NERIWALM are organizing a National Orientation Workshop on SSAP at New Delhi on 5th June, 2017 at CWC, New Library Building, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. Tentative programme schedule is enclosed. You are earnestly requested to depute Secretary of Nodal Department and State Nodal officer for the said workshop for better and common understanding. The contact point of the workshop is Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Scientist-E, NIH, Roorkee (Mob: 9412158646, Email: skumar.nih@gmail.com).

Eagerly looking forward for your kind cooperation in sustainable development and use of water.

Encl: As above.

With Regards,



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