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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 ensuring 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. Till date twelve 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. ToR of SSAP has already been communicated earlier. However a copy is enclosed for ready reference.

3. Your State has already identified the Nodal Department, Nodal Institution (could be State Water & land Management Institute, IIT, NIT, Agricultural University etc.) and a State Nodal officer (from the Nodal Institute). Thus, I hereby earnestly request you to kindly review the progress at quarterly intervals and extend suitable guidance for early completion of the SSAP on Water Sector.

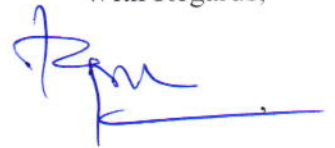
4. In this regard, to review the progress NWM, NIH and NERIWALM are organizing a National Orientation Workshop on SSAP at New Delhi on 5th June, 2017 at CWC, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. Tentative programme schedule is enclosed. You are earnestly requested

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,



To,

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