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Dear Shri *SM*

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Government of India has launched National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan for Climate Change. The main objective of NWM is "conservation of water, minimizing 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 Specific Action Plan for Water (SSAP-Water)** for sustainable development and management of their water resources by linking with the respective State Action Plan for Climate Change and other sectoral plans.

Towards SSAP- Water against the allocation of Rupees fifty lakhs to West Bengal State, first installment of Rupees twenty lakhs has already been released on 12.04.2017. Required capacity building of State officials has been undertaken through two national workshops dated 5th June, 2017 and 23rd October, 2017. First report is awaited by the end of January 2018.

Since SSAP-Water is a collective exercise of numerous departments and agencies to be completed in twelve months, states have been requested to constitute two committees viz., Steering committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary and Monitoring committee under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, water resources to review the progress of work at quarterly and monthly intervals respectively. However, NWM is yet to receive the state government notification of constituting these two committees and their proceedings. A model draft constitution of Steering and Monitoring Committee are enclosed for your kind reference, which are circulated earlier too.

It is requested that copies of notifications of State level steering committee and State level Monitoring Committee may please be shared. If these committees are not constituted yet, kindly constitute at the earliest to review the progress of work at regular intervals.

Awaiting your kind Cooperation.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully

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Objectives of SSAP for water sector

- (a) *Critical analysis of existing water scenario based on current and past data / information-both on availability and development (supply side) and use (demand side).*
- (b) *Critical review of existing water policies, regulations, institutions and various ongoing interventions / Schemes / Programmes on Water being undertaken by various government and non-government agencies including the best practices.*
- (c) *To identify current and future development needs, challenges; vulnerable areas and communities; and explore possible solutions and strategies for sustainable development and management.*
- (d) *To formulate annual State / UT Water Budgets.*
- (e) *To document assessment / Impact of Climate Change on the State-resources, livelihoods and growth from Water perspective and the development of possible scenarios on Water.*
- (f) *To formulate and strategic action plan including location and context specific contingency plans to manage the impact of climate change.*
- (g) *To formulate a comprehensive and integrated plan for Water Security, Safety and Sustainability with equity through convergence, synergy and role / accountability of all stakeholders - Government and Non-Government agencies including civil society.*

planning and strategic	
Private Sector	Industry Associations-CII, FICCI, Assocham etc., Water Consuming Major Industry Representatives-Water Bottling Companies, Thermal, Paper & Pulp Industry, Iron & Steel, Heavy Engineering, SEZ, Leather and Chemical Industry etc
Civil Society Sector	Highly reputed Non-political NGOs including those working for SC, ST, Minorities, Backward classes and Women. Water based Community Organisations- State level WUA

Functions:

1. To oversee the preparation of SSAP for Water Sector.
2. To guide the regular mentoring and monitoring by State Monitoring Committee.
3. To approve the 3 reports- Status Report, Interim Report and SSAP and offer suggestions for improvement.

Periodicity of meetings: Quarterly.

State/UT SSAP on Water Monitoring Committee

Composition:

Position	Membership
Chairman	Addl.Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Water Resources/ State Nodal Department
Convenor	State Nodal Officer
Member	All Stakeholders deem appropriate from Steering Committee.

Functions:

1. To form core drafting committee under the leadership of State Nodal officer and facilitate it as per need.
2. To regularly monitor the preparation of SSAP for Water Sector for successful completion of reports and plan properly.
3. To report to State SSAP steering Committee.
4. To examine and approve the 3 reports- Status Report, Interim Report and SSAP and offer suggestions for improvement.

State level

State level Steering Committee

Composition:

Position	Membership
Chairman	Chief Secretary
Vice-Chairman	Addl.Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Water Resources/ State Nodal Department
Convenor	State Nodal Officer
State Government-Departments – associated –in Providing/Development/ Monitoring of Water	Water Resource & Irrigation, Minor Irrigation Department & Ground Water Department
	Flood Control
	Engineer in Chief Irrigation
	Director, Ground Water
	Environment and Forest Dept. Representative
	Pollution Control Board Representative
	Water Regulatory Authority Representative
	Rural Development Dept. Representative
	State NREGA Agency Representative
	Coastline Agency if any Representative
	Disaster Management Dept. Representative
	Director, Statistics
State Government-User Departments	Agriculture
	Horticulture
	Animal livestock & Fisheries
	Industry
	Power/Energy
	Infrastructure-PWD/Corporation/ AAI/ Railways/ Transport
	Textiles
	Drinking Water
	Urban Development
	Transport
	Tourism
	Education
Health	
Central Government	CWC- Local Representative/ Chief Engineer
	CGWB-Regional Director
	IMD
	National Remote Sensing Centre
	NABARD
	Railways
	Airport Authority of India
Expert Institution	Water and Land Institute
	IIT, NIT
	Agriculture University
	ICAR Institute
	Public Health Engineering Institute
	CSIR institute
Well-known Water Experts – Individuals known for	By name