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NATIONAL WATER MISSION



D. O. No. M-54011/1/2012-NWM/1958

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer this office D.O. letter Nos.M-54011/1/2012-NWM dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 and D.O. letter No.M-54011/1/2012-NWM/588 dated 28<sup>th</sup> 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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