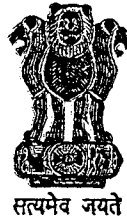


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Sir/ Madam,

The Cabinet in its meeting held on 14.6.2012 in New Delhi has approved the following modifications to the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines, which are detailed as under:

- Earmarking of 5% of NRDWP funds for allocation to States, with habitations having chemical contamination of drinking water sources and with Japanese Encephalitis/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (JE/AES) affected priority districts. Detailed Guidelines in this regard will be issued shortly.
- Increase in allocation for the Operation and Management component of NRDWP from the existing 10% to 15%.
- Decrease in allocation for the Sustainability component of NRDWP from 20% to 10%.
- As a consequence of the above, the previous and new NRDWP allocation for the earmarked areas is given below :

Earmarked areas	Previous allocation	New allocation (w.e.f. 1/04/2012)	Change, if any
North East States	10%	10%	No change
DDP blocks	10%	10%	No change
Natural Calamities	2%	2%	No change
Water Quality	Nil	5%	New earmarking
Non North-East States	78%	73%	Reduction due to earmarking for WQ
Total	100%	100%	

The previous and new allocation for various components of the NRDWP at the State level is :

Component	Previous	New
Coverage	42%	47%
Quality	20%	20%
Sustainability	20%	10% (Maximum)
O&M	10%	15% (Maximum)
Support	5%	5%
WQMS	3%	3%

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2. You are requested to note the above changes in the NRDWP and disseminate the same for implementation of the programme in your State.

Yours sincerely,


(T.M. Vijay Bhaskar)

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States Secretaries / Principal Secretaries in charge of RWS/ PHED in all the States