



Minutes of the Meeting to discuss the NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2016-17) of "MIZORAM" State

1. The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation conducted an Annual Action Plan meeting for 2016-17 with the officials of MIZORAM Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department on 13/04/2016 in the Conference Room, 4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri Satyabrata Sahu, Joint Secretary (Water), Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation (GoI). The list of the participants is given in Annexure.
2. **The summary of the discussions is as follows:**
 - i. **Joint Secretary (Water), informed that the State of MIZORAM has been allocated approx. Rs. 18.38 crore under NRDWP during 2016-17. This allocation excludes the incentive for devolution of schemes under MDI (Management Devolution Index) which would be informed to the State shortly. Accordingly, the targets, which were shown by the State during AAP meeting, should be revised and submitted in hard copy as well as soft copy to the Ministry for approval.** Higher contribution of State share would be appreciated to maintain more inflow of fund to this sector. The state was advised to plan for the year 2016-17 taking into account of the unspent balance available at the end of the financial year 2015-16, if any.
 - ii. Joint Secretary (Water), pointed towards Ministry's focus on completion of Ongoing least cost balance drinking water supply schemes, Coverage of Water Quality affected habitations (special attention to Arsenic and Fluoride contaminated habitations), Coverage of habitations under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (**SAGY**), Enhancement of Piped water supply and Individual household tap water connections in the rural households. The State officials were advised to categorize the all pending drinking water schemes on completion basis viz. 0%-25%, 25%-50%, 50%-75% and 75%-100%; and to focus on the completion of last mile (least balance cost) ongoing schemes (>75% work done). **New water schemes are allowed in SAGY and for water quality affected habitations (Fluoride/Arsenic) only.**
 - ii. JS (Water), MDWS reviewed the progress of the State in implementation of NRDWP during 2015-16. Achievement of the State in implementation of NRDWP during 2015-16 is :



S. No.	Focused area under NRDWP	Target	Achievement (up to 31/03/2016)	% ach.
1.	Coverage of Partially Covered (PC) habitations with water supply schemes*	31	4	13
2.	Coverage of total habitations with PWS schemes*	31	4	13
3.	House Hold connections provided during 2015-16*	--	--	--
4.	Coverage of water quality affected habitations*	--	--	--

*IMIS

- iii.** It has been observed the physical progress of NRDWP has not been satisfactory as against the target during the year 2015-16 in partially covered and piped water schemes.
- iv.** State has to make correction on IMIS regarding opening balance for 2015-16. A VC/ training will be organized by NIC for addressing IMIS issues.
- v.** State has not yet finalized the State share. It was directed do so immediately.
- vi.** State raised the issue of provision of Water Supply Schools and Anganwadis. It was informed that after 2007 Ministry of Human Resource Development has to provide toilets and drinking water in all schools. Ministry of Women and Child Development has to provide drinking water and toilets in all Anganwadis. However, State may provide Water Supply through the NRDWP till the boundary of schools and Anganwadis in Government buildings. If the area under which the schools and anganwadis have already been covered under NRDWP schemes, then water supply may provided to the same through augmentation schemes.
- vii.** The State has identified one laboratory at Aizwal for NABL accreditation. The State is also building one State referral institute under WQMSP. DEA, WQ pointed out the number of sample in the labs as reported on IMIS is very less.
- viii.** State was advised to take sustainability to measures like root top rain water harvesting.



- ix.** JS (Water), informed the State that for new schemes in areas under SAGY, State should not wait for SLSSC approval to avoid delay. SLSSC meetings are held twice or thrice in a year and waiting for the same to begin projects in areas under SAGY could delay the implementation. Post facto approval would be provided by the Ministry for these schemes.
- x. Emphasizing upon the conjoint approach of the Ministry on water and sanitation, JS (Water) informed the officials of the State that if the State performs well in elimination of Open Defecation, it would be rewarded for piped water supply scheme.**
- xi.** State should involve ASHA workers extensively for promoting household tap connections and use of toilets. This should be taken as a campaign and should also be widely publicized across the State. It was informed that the State has provided drinking water in all rural schools and Anganwadis.
- xii.** The state was advised to update the IMIS data regularly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.





Annexure

**Participating Officials to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2016-17) for
Mizoram State**

Date of Meeting: 13/04/2016

Venue: Conference Room, 4th Floor, MoDWS, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.

Officials from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Satyabrata Sahu	Joint Secretary (Water)
2.	Shri D. Rajasekhar	Deputy Advisor (PHE)
3.	Shri Shiv Kumar	NIC
4.	Smt. Urvashi Prasad Asthana	Senior Consultant (NPMU)
5.	Dr. D.S. Shyni	Senior Consultant & Team Leader (San)
6.	Shri P.C. Mishra	Assistant Section Officer

Officials from Government of Mizoram

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Lalmuanzova	Chief Engineer
2.	Shri H.C. Lalnunzira	SE
3.	Shri Lalrothanga	Director CCDU
