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Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

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4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 19.04.2017

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Principal Secretary  
Public Health Engineering Department  
Government of West Bengal  
New Secretariat Building  
Kolkata 700 001

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 06.03.2017 at Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan – 2017-18 in respect of West Bengal

Sir / Madam,

This undersigned is directed to send a copy of minutes of the meeting held to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan 2017-18 in respect of West Bengal on 06.03.2017 at Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi for further action.

Yours Faithfully,



19.4.17.  
(A.K. Srivastava)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As above

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Minutes of the Meeting to discuss the NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2017-18) of  
"West Bengal" State

1. Annual Action Plan meeting for 2017-18 with the officials of Department of Water Supply & Sanitation West Bengal was held on 06.03.2017 in the Conference room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Pt. DeendayalAntyodayaBhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri SatyabrataSahu, Joint Secretary (Water), MDWS, GoI. The list of participants is given in annexure.
2. In his opening remarks, JS (W) desired that the opening balance under NRDWP should be kept within the permissible limits in order to avail funds in 2017-18 (April).
3. It was informed that the State of West Bengal will be allocated tentativelyRs. 193.96crores (Excluding MDI) for NRDWP during 2017-18 as per existing guidelines. State should plan targets under NRDWP keeping in view availability of fund, considering the higher expected share from the State. The State Government is also likely to receive some amount under Water Quality Mission, subject to their timely submission of proposals.
4. It was deliberated that the amount of allocation in 2017-18 will be scheme/ project based. There will be no investment in new projects. The amount will be reserved for ongoing schemes with priority in the order of 100%, 75-100%, 50-75% and 25-50% physically completed water supply schemes respectively. However there will be exception to take up new project in verified ODF SAGY villages, Arsenic/ Fluoride affected habitations. On the progress of work, State has proposed a target of 700 partially covered habitations during 2017-18.
5. Further, it was deliberated that the projects having physical progress between 0-25% will be financed from the State funds as decided by Govt. of India.
6. During 2016-17, the physical progress of schemes is given below:

Sr. No.	Focused area under NRDWP	Target	Achievement up to 03.03.17	% Achievement
1	Partially covered habitations	3,400	3,539	104.09
2	Quality affected habitations	1,366	1,162	85.06
3	Rural population covered with pipe water supply	-	27.61 lakh	-



7. JS (W) also deliberated that partially covered (PC) habitations having water supply between 0-25 lpcd should be given priority. The criteria for prioritizing would be as per the order mentioned in point no. 4 above. State Government was insisted to cover all these habitations on priority before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.
8. As on 01.04.2016, there were 2665 ongoing schemes in the State, out of which 1994 schemes have been completed as on date.
9. State was informed that Geo-Tagging of assets is being made mandatory from the current AAP period for funds released to the state. It was requested to Geo-Tag all possible components of the pipe water supply schemes such as (i) Source, (ii) Water Treatment Plant, (iii) Storage Tanks, (iv) Stand Posts, (v) Major nodes in conveying pipe network etc.
10. The State was also advised to update data on IMIS with immediate effect during this Yearly Data Updation period.
11. State was advised to dovetail funds under MGNREGS/ FFC grant for better O&M of Water Supply Schemes.
12. Suitable water tariff should be collected to make the schemes sustainable.

**The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.**

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Participating Officials to discuss NRDWP Annual Action Plan (2017-18) for  
West Bengal State

Date of Meeting:06/03/2017

Venue:Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, MoDWS, Pt. DeendayalAntyodayaBhawan, CGO Complex,  
New Delhi.

**Officials from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Sh. SatyabrataSahu	Joint Secretary (Water)& Chairman
2	Sh. D. Rajshekar	Deputy Adviser (WQ)
3	Sh. Dinesh Chand	Additional Advisor
4	Sh. A.K. Srivastava	US (W)
5	Sh. Ramendra Kumar	Sr. Consultant, MoDWS
6	Sh. Pankaj Kumar Mishra	Assistant Section Officer
7	Sh. Yogesh Kumar	Section Officer (W)

**Officials from Government of West Bengal**

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