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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, there are 3,894 census towns in India as per the 2011 Census those are with urban characteristics but still are administered as rural areas for delivery of basic civic services. In order to provide an end-to-end solution addressing (i) providing piped water supply within the household premises; (ii) community based rain water harvesting (roof top); (iii) grey¹ water management; (iv) fecal sludge treatment plant for septage² management; and (v) solid waste management, Ministry would be converging current activities under water and sanitation sectors .

In order to seek the States views on converging of activities, the Ministry is proposing to hold a Workshop in New Delhi on 29th April 2019 forenoon from 10 AM onwards followed by lunch. Secretary Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation would be participating in the workshop. The venue is being finalized and would be communicated very shortly. As there is very short time available, I request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the Workshop along with a senior technical officer conversant with the subject to provide inputs. The nodal officers in the Ministry for this purpose are Ms Renjitha M.H. Deputy Secretary (renji30@gmail.com) and Shri A . Muralidharan, Deputy Adviser (amdharan@gov.in) who can be contacted further for any details.

Yours sincerely,

(Arun Baroka)

To

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Rural Water Supply & Rural Sanitation Departments
All States.

¹ Water that emerges from kitchen and bathroom but free of pathogens

² Fecal matter from septic tanks