



D.O. No.WQ-11021/1/2018-WQ/178  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol which was jointly prepared by CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur and Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, and published in the year 2013. The contribution of the NEERI Nagpur in preparation of this Protocol is highly commendable.

2. Since the Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol was published in February, 2013, it is felt that this Protocol needs to be revised in view of the various changes made by BIS (IS-10500) in drinking water quality parameters.
3. Therefore, the Ministry has constituted an Expert Committee as per the composition suggested below for revision of this Protocol. I request you to be the Chairman of the Expert Committee.

S. No.	Name/Designation/Organization	
1	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur	Chairman
2	Dr. Pawan Labhassetwar, Scientist & Head (WT&MD), CSIR-NEERI.	Member
3	Shri R.K. Mittal, Scientist 'G'; Deputy Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi (or their nominee)	Member
4	Dr. Sunil Gupta, Head (Microbiology), NCDC (National Centre for Communicable Diseases), Shamnath Marg, Delhi	Member
5	Ms. Bhavana Trivedi, Retired Joint Director (Scientific), Gujarat Jal Seva Training Institute, Gujarat Water Supply & Sewerage Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar	Member
6	Shri D.P.S. Beniwal, Chief Engineer (Rural), PHED, Haryana	Member
7	Shri Animesh Bhattacharya, Director, WSSO, PHED, West Bengal.	Member
8	Shri N. Venkateswaran, Director & Head Accreditation of Testing Laboratories, PTP & RMP, NABL, Gurugram-122002 (Haryana).	Member
9	Smt. Veenakshi Sharma, Director (WQ), Department of Water Supply, Government of Punjab.	Member
10	Dr. Enny Dowerah Kotoky, Chief Water Analyst (PHE), State Referral Laboratory, Guwahati (Assam).	Member
11	Shri A. Satish, Chief Chemist (Retd), Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Telangana.	Member
12	Smt. Vasanthi Lawrence, Chief Water Analyst, TWAD Board, Chennai	Member
13	Shri Sailesh B Kanade, State WQ Consultant, WS&S Dept., Maharashtra, Navi Mumbai	Member

14	Representative of ICMR, New Delhi	Member
15	Representative of National Institute of Virology, Pune	Member
16	Representative of Central Ground Water Board, Faridabad	Member
17	Shri Sumit Priyadarshi, Assistant Adviser, MoDWS, New Delhi	Member
18	Dr. Anil Kumar, Technical Officer(WQM), ICDWQ, New Delhi	Member
19	Shri D. Rajasekhar, Dy. Adviser (WQ), MoDWS	Member Secretary
20	Any Specialist of CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur	Co-opted Member

3. The Chairman may co-opt any other key Scientist(s) in the Expert Committee as felt appropriate.


4. TA/DA of the Members of the Expert Committee will be borne by their respective organizations as per admissible rates except retired officers. TA/DA in respect of retired officers will be borne by the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation as per rules.

5. The first Expert Committee meeting on the revision of the Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol is proposed to be convened on Wednesday, the **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018** at Conference Hall, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Pt. Deen Dayal 'Antyodaya' Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi at **11.30AM**.

5. I request you to chair the first Expert Committee meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. Please confirm your convenience to chair the meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 so that the other Members of the Expert Committee can be intimated well in advance to enable them to attend the meeting.

With *warm regards*

Yours sincerely,

  
(V.Radha)

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