

## **Supplementary Note on the Contingent Action Plan of Rural Water Supply in Karnataka**

- There are 59,753 rural habitations in Karnataka. >80% of Rural Water Supply schemes are ground water source based. On account of over exploitation of ground water source by different quarters, there is continued depletion of ground water table. It has resulted in the established RWS schemes becoming defunct.
- Owing to scanty rainfall, 125 taluks are officially declared as drought affected in Karnataka. More than 1134 habitations are getting water through transportation.
- In the given circumstances, the State has geared up its men and machinery towards completion of on-going schemes and energisation of schemes on priority.
- Secondly, requisition of private borewells as well as transportation in liaison with DCs, wherever there is severe drinking water crisis, is also going on.
- Flushing, deepening and hydro - fracturing of defunct sources and other augmentation / revival works are being taken up, under the Contingent Action Plan.
- Even in the 100% coverage category habitations, slipped back habitations are being reported, since artificial recharge measures at such deeper level will not work out, as expected.
- A Contingent Action Plan prepared by the state for Rs.329.81Cr has been sent to MDWS.
- We have opened taluk level Control Rooms as well as Toll Free Number -18004258666 for lodging complaints on water supply as well as recording compliance on mitigation measures. This is being monitored on a daily basis. Similarly, after the activation of Toll Free Number about 2119 complaints are received of which 1555 have been addressed through alternate measures, which includes both transportation as well as revival works.
- Taluk level, District level and state level drought situation monitoring system is in existence, to take stock of the situation as well as to oversee the mitigation measures initiated at PRIs level. About 3358 complaints are received from July 2013-2014 of which 3311

complaints have been addressed pertaining to taluk level control rooms.

- The Regular grants of NRDWP both under State and Central sector cannot be diverted for the above said CAP works, especially in 100% & 75% to 100% habitations, since it will hamper approved action plan works and MVS schemes progress and their O&M system.
- State has already released about Rs.187Cr between July 2013 to May 2014 and the same has been utilised.
- However, In accordance with the approved CAP, works are going on for supply of drinking water in the rural areas where there is drinking water scarcity.
- A copy of the CAP as well as duly filled in format of GoI in connection with drinking water mitigation activities, which have already been sent are once again enclosed.
- It is requested that GoI may kindly release NRDWP – Scarcity grants as per the CAP enclosed wherein unit cost of each mitigation / combat measures are indicated pertaining to each district.

**Progress report on drinking water mitigation activities 2014-2015**  
**Name of the State : KARNATAKA, Report as on : Upto 15 Jun 2014**

S. No.	Activities	Work planned as per contingency plan		Work done in drought notified habitations/ areas		Work done in non-notified drought habitations/ areas	
		Habitation (Nos)	Activity	Habitation (Nos)	Activity	Habitation (Nos)	Activity
1	Total No. of habitations affected by drinking water scarcity	14750		11260		3490	
2	No. of tube wells/bore wells deepened						
	(A) Deepening (no. of wells)	2132	0	1492	0	640	0
	(B) Rejuvenation, repair, replacement of pumping machinery, augmentation of source, modification, ancillary work, etc.- (in nos.)	6102		4271		1831	
	(C) Rejuvenation/ repair, of hand pumps(Nos.)	1050		916		134	
3	No. of tube wells/ bore wells	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>Bores/Wells</b>	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>Bores/Wells</b>	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>Bores/Wells</b>
	(A) Bore with hand pumps	0	1098	0	937	0	161
	(B) Bore wells with mini power pump schemes	0	2212	0	1843	0	369
	(C) Deep tube wells	0	2156	0	1801	0	355
	(D) Construction of new wells	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	No. of tankers deployed to transport drinking water	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>Bores/Wells</b>	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>Bores/Wells</b>	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>Bores/Wells</b>
	(A) Tankers supply (daily)	1186	0	836	996	350	401
	(B) Water transported daily (lakh liter)	69		49		20	
5	Transportation of water through train wagons (Vol. of water transported daily in lakh litre)	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>No. of rakes/ vol. of water</b>	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>No. of rakes/ vol. of water</b>	<b>Habitation(Nos)</b>	<b>No. of rakes/ vol. of water</b>
	i.) route and date of starting	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Total funds utilised for drinking water supply in rural areas with drought like situation. (Rs. in lakh)	32981.390		18700.000		0.000	