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Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2010.

To

**Shri P. K. Jajoria**  
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Drinking Water & Sanitation Department  
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**Subject : Meeting to discuss Annual Action Plan 2010-11 of Jharkhand on 06.04.2010 –  
Forwarding of Minutes – regarding.**

Sir,

Please refer to the meeting to discuss the Annual Action Plan 2010-11 of Jharkhand held on 06.04.2010 in Room No. 247, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. A copy of the approved minutes is enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,



**(P. N. Ashtamoorthy)**  
Under Secretary (Water)

Copy with enclosures to :-

1. Secretary (DWS)
2. Joint Secretary (VB), Deptt. of DWS
3. Dir (RKS), Deptt. of DWS
4. Dir (BL), Deptt. of DWS
5. Dy. Dir (Stat.), Deptt. of DWS
6. Tech. Dir (NIC)

**Minutes of the Meeting held to discuss the Annual Action Plan 2010-11  
for Jharkhand in New Delhi on 6th April, 2010**

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1. A meeting was held to discuss the Annual Action Plan 2010-11 for NRDWP and Jalmani of Jharkhand at 1100 hrs on 25th March, 2010 at 247, A-Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The Meeting was chaired by Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply. List of participants is annexed.

2. The gist of discussions held with the representatives of the State Govt is as under:

**Physical target:** Chief Engineer, DWSD furnished the annual plan to cover 9,278 habitations with 75-100% population coverage and 478 fully covered habitations in 2010-11. Joint Secretary, DWS observed that there was mis-match in the data reported by the State on IMIS and in the meeting. Secretary, DWS mentioned that if every household in a habitation were provided adequate quantity and quality of drinking water then only the habitation should be classified as 100% coverage otherwise it should be marked as partially covered. Chief Engineer, DWSD stated that coverage was not assessed based on distance norm and required re-check. In this scenario, it was observed that IMIS data might not be correct for use in planning. Secretary, DWS suggested that the data should be verified quickly and plan be re-worked based on the verified data. She stated that the revised plan should focus on covering (i) habitations with 0% & 0-25% population coverage rather than the habitations with 100% population coverage, (ii) SC and ST dominated habitations and (iii) all Government rural schools without water.

**Water Quality:** Chief Engineer, DWSD informed that nitrate-affected habitations were found due to leaching from fertilizers factories into the soil. He informed that 13 districts were nitrate-affected and not just the 1 district shown on IMIS. Secretary, DWS suggested that necessary directions should be given by the State Pollution Control Board to those factories to avoid such contamination and asked to ascertain the actual position. With regard to arsenic addressal, Chief Engineer, DWSD informed that hand pumps with attached arsenic removal plant were installed. Secretary, DWS desired to know the details of such plants and whether they were successful in arsenic removal.

**Jalmani:** Chief Engineer, DWSD informed that terra filters would be installed in schools. Secretary, DWS advised that testing of filters should be ensured before installation.

**Action points:** State was advised to re-work the Annual Action Plan 2010-11 and give a presentation on the same in the meeting to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010 afternoon. The following points should be considered while preparing the revised Annual Action Plan:

- 1) Central allocation restricted to about Rs. 165.93 crore and opening balance.
- 2) Utilisation of at least 35% of the plan funds to cover SC and ST dominated habitations.
- 3) Ensure component-wise allocation of 20% for Sustainability, 10% for O&M and 5% for Support as per the guidelines.
- 4) Fix physical targets keeping in view the actual allocation and opening balance.
- 5) Focus on covering all 11,125 Government rural schools without drinking water as per SSA DISE report (30.09.2008).
- 6) Focus on covering the habitations with 0% and 0-25% population coverage.
- 7) Avoid covering fully covered habitations when partially covered habitations remained un-covered.
- 8) Focus on covering remaining 63 fluoride, 629 iron, 1 nitrate and 1 salinity affected habitations.
- 9) Set up VWSC's in all villages and train office-bearers and 2 members in each VWSC in 2010-11.
- 10) Take up roof top water harvesting in institutional buildings like schools, hostels, health centres.
- 11) Take up projects at a pilot level using new and renewable energy sources such as solar & wind for water pumping in villages under sustainability.
- 12) Cover rural block headquarters on priority.
- 13) Set up district labs in the 2 districts without such labs.
- 14) Conduct sample testing of all sources twice a year for bacteriological and once a year for chemical contamination.
- 15) Organise TNA workshop.
- 16) Re-assess the coverage status of habitations by visiting habitations based on State norm and update the same on IMIS.
- 17) Re-assess the nitrate-affected habitations in consultation with CGWB and update the same on IMIS.
- 18) Send details of arsenic-treatment plants attached with hand pump.
- 19) Update 2009-10 physical & financial progress and water quality testing results on IMIS by 17.04.2010.
- 20) Mark all targeted habitations on IMIS before submitting revised plan.
- 21) Revised plan discussions will be held on 4/5/2010 at 3:00 P.M.

3. The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.

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**List of participants**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>Department of Drinking Water Supply</b>		
1.	Smt. Rajwant Sandhu	Secretary
2.	Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar	Joint Secretary (DWS)
3.	Shri J.S. Mathur	Joint Secretary (Sanitation)
4.	Shri Vijay Mittal	Director (TSC)
5.	Shri R. K. Sharma	Deputy Director (Stat)
6.	Shri Ved Prakash	Sr. Consultant
<b>State Government of Jharkhand</b>		
7.	Shri P.K. Jajoria	Pr. Secretary, DWSD
8.	Shri S.Hasan	Engineer in Chief, DWSD
9.	Shri Devesh Bhagat	Chief Engineer