GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
WATER RESOURCES, PHED, GWD & IGN DEPTTS


To,
1. Collector,
   Barmer / Jaisalmer / Jalore / Bikaner / Jhunjhunu / SIKAR / Pali / Rajasmand / Jodhpur / Nagaur & Churu
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad
   Barmer / Jaisalmer / Jalore / Bikaner / Jhunjhunu / SIKAR / Pali / Rajasmand / Jodhpur / Nagaur & Churu

Sub: Preparation of implementation of Integrated Water Resource Management Plans to
   Gram Panchayat and Village Water and Sanitation Committees.

Sir,

You might be aware that under the European Commission State Partnership Programme (EC SPP), the
work of preparation of Integrated Water Resource Management Plans has been undertaken in your districts
by engaging NGOs. The NGOs are mobilizing the communities organizing Village Water & Sanitation
Committees, building their capacity for IWRM planning and implementation etc. The activities have
already started.

In the selected blocks, Block Resource Centres have also been set up by NGOs to provide all technical
support to the Panchayats and Village Water & Sanitation Committees to prepare IWRM plans.

The plan so prepared with participation of the community, would be put up for approval before the
Gram Sabha and after that it would be submitted to the district IWRM committee for approval. The major
objective of IWRM plan is to identify the gap between demand and supply of water at local level and
prepare a strategy and action plan to bridge the gap. The funding of the action plan is based on the
convergence under various schemes of Government namely MNREGA, National Rural Drinking Water
Supply Programme, Water Shed Programme, BRGF, and District funds etc. If the funds under these
programmes are insufficient to meet the requirement, funds to the tune of Rs. 2 lakhs per Panchayat would be
made available out of EC SPP programme.

Action plans which would be approved by the district IWRM Committee would be implemented by the
Village Water & Sanitation Committee with the help of the NGOs and Block Resource Centres.

Therefore, the entire activity can not be completed without the active support of the Zila Parishad,
Panchayat Samitis and Panchayats. During a recent meeting with the NGOs, it was brought to our notice
that in some districts, NGOs were finding it difficult to have the Gram Sabha convened and also to get
support from BDOs and Panchayat Secretaries.

It is, therefore, requested that please pass on necessary instructions to the Panchayat Samitis and
Panchayats to provide wholehearted cooperation in this exercise as it would go a long way in solving the
water problems at local level and also initiate a community based water management system which alone
can ensure sustainable water management.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)
(Addl. Chief Secretary)

Copy to:
1. Secretary, Panchayati Raj., GoR with the request that they may also like to pass on necessary
   instructions to the CEOs in this regard.
2. CE SWIRPD to send copies to all officers of District IWRM Team for necessary action.
3. Team Leader, TA Team EC SPP, 21 Vishnupuri, Durgapura, Jaipur.