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

No. F 1()/ACS/WR-PHED-GWD-IGNB/2011/SWRPD/1074-95 Jaipur, Dated: 20.10.2011  
21.10.11

To,

1. Collector,  
Barmer / Jaisalmer / Jalore / Bikaner / Jhunjhunu /  
Sikar / Pali / Rajsamand / Jodhpur / Nagaur & Churu
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad  
Barmer / Jaisalmer / Jalore / Bikaner / Jhunjhunu /  
Sikar / Pali / Rajsamand / 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 MHA/REGA, National Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme, Water Shed Programme, BRGF, Untied funds etc. If the funds under these programmes are insufficient to meet the requirement, funds to the tune of Rs. 2 lac 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 this 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-

(Ram Lubhaya)  
Addl. Chief Secretary

No. CE/SWRPD/CSM/1096-1098  
21.10.11

Copy to:

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

20/11  
Addl. Chief Secretary

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