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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Drinking Water Supply

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To

Principal Secretary/ Secretary
In-charge of rural water supply (all States)

Subject : Review meeting on 1.7.2009 - Contingency plan and preparedness to tackle possible scarcity of drinking water in view of the delay in south-west monsoon - regarding

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to this Department's OM of even number dated June 22, 2009 regarding review meeting on rural water supply to be held on 1.7.2009. In view of the delay in the South-West monsoon, in addition to the agenda note already communicated, it is also proposed to review the drinking water scenario in rural areas. In the meeting, following will be the broad points for discussion:

- i.) Status of overall drinking water position in the State;
 - ii.) Areas/ regions and number of villages/ habitations facing drinking water scarcity or likely to face the problem;
 - iii.) Contingency Plan and measures taken/ proposed to be taken to mitigate the drinking water scarcity, highlights the steps planned/ initiated. Both short-term and long -term plan/ activities may be indicated separately;
 - iv.) Areas/ region and number of villages where water is being/ proposed to be supplied through road tankers;
 - v.) Areas/ regions where water transportation through railways may be required.
2. During the review meeting, it is proposed to have a detailed discussion on the aforesaid issue. You are also requested to bring the Contingency Plan prepared by the State to face the problem and furnish the same.

Yours' sincerely



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