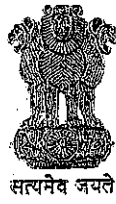


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D.O. No. G-11011/01/2011-Water

25th August 2011

Dear Dharmaji-

I have reviewed the position regarding fund release for National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to your State for 2011-12. I find that the State had an opening balance of Rs. 60.38 crore as on 1.4.2011, and was released Rs. 21.19 crore in 2011-12. Out of the total available funds, the State has only utilized Rs. 29.42 crore (36.07%) so far.

2. However, the requirement of submission of reconciled audited statements of expenditure for 2008-09 and 2009-10 which was due by February 15, 2011 has still not been met. Because of this reason the full first instalment of funds under NRDWP for 2011-12 has not been released to the State so far.

3. In spite of this, I have given directions that the first instalment of allocation under NRDWP for 2011-12 be released to your State immediately amounting to about Rs.69 crore.

4. However, I would like to inform you that the second instalment of NRDWP funds for 2011-12 would be released only after the following conditions have been met:

(i) Audit report for NRDWP from the Auditor General for 2008-09 & 2009-10 (April to September) are reconciled with Utilisation Certificate for the corresponding period regularized and submitted;

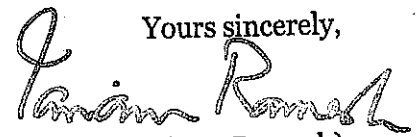
(ii) Audited Statement of Accounts of State Water and Sanitation Mission (Receipt and Payment Account, Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for NRDWP) from CAG empanelled Chartered Accountant duly reconciled with the Utilisation Certificate for 2009-10 (October to March) and also for the year 2010-11 are submitted.

(iii) Utilisation Certificate showing utilization of 60% of available funds during 2011-12 is submitted.

5. I would request you to kindly instruct the concerned officers to submit the above documents latest by 31st October, 2011 to ensure that the second instalment of NRDWP funds is released to the State.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Jairam Ramesh)

Shri Prem Kumar Dhumal
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