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To

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of RWS in the States

Subject: Relaxation in NRDWP guidelines, decreasing sustainability component of NRDWP to 10% for 2010-11 and 2011-12

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to inform that it has been decided that para 9.2 of the NRDWP guidelines in which it is stipulated that 20% of the NRDWP funds would be earmarked for sustainability component on a 100% Central share basis, shall be relaxed to 10% NRDWP funds on a 100% Central share basis for all States. This relaxation would be valid for 2010-11 and 2011-12.

The balance 10% of NRDWP funds that shall become available, shall be spent on coverage of quality affected and/ or non-quality affected habitations on a 50:50 sharing basis.

Yours faithfully,

[P.N. Ashtamoorthy] Under Secretary (Water)

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