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To,

The Executive Engineer

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Sub.: Testing of drinking water sources located in Anganwadi Centres (AWCs).

He may be aware that AWCs are critical locations responsible for promoting good health and well-being of expecting and nursing mothers, infants and teenage girls, by providing necessary guidance and essential services when required. Considering the criticality involved one of the basic and essential service i.e providing adequate and safe water for drinking and cooking purposes at these centres cannot be compromised. In order to ensure whether supplied water is safe for consumption or not, water quality testing should be carried out for specific parameters at a fixed frequency.

As per the NRDWP guidelines, water from drinking water sources used for public consumption should be tested once for chemical and twice for bacteriological parameters in a year.

Based on the water quality test results uploaded in the Water Quality Dashboard it appears that drinking water sources located in AWCs are being tested occasionally.

In this regard, he is requested to instruct the concerned water testing laboratories under his jurisdiction to analyze drinking water samples collected from AWCs on a regular basis. The concerned nodal Assistant Engineers and District Consultants may be requested to monitor the entire process. Source and test results must be captured through mobile application used for routine testing, for this exercise.

Meanwhile a comprehensive list of all AWCs in the State along with its location details has been prepared to assist facilitators during sample collection (excel file mailed separately as Annexure I).


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