

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub:- Establishment of State Inter-Departmental Steering Committee (SISC), State Programme Monitoring Committee (SPMC) and District Programme Monitoring Committee (DPMC) for the implementation of Atal Bhoojal Yojana.

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, Government of India, D.O.Ltr No. T-40012/1/2018 GW-Part-2, Dated 06.01. 2020.
 2. Government of Karnataka G.O.No. MID 59 MISU 2020, Dated 19.02.2020.
 3. Government of Karnataka G.O.No. MID 59 MISU 2020, Dated 23.03.2020

PREAMBLE:

Atal Bhoojal Yojana (ATAL JAL) is a Rs. 6000 crores scheme of the Government of India, with a focus on community participation and demand side interventions for sustainable groundwater management in identified water stressed areas. The scheme also envisages improved source sustainability for Jal Jeevan Mission, positive contribution to the Government's goal of 'doubling farmer's income' and inculcating behavioral changes in the community to facilitate optimal water use.

Out of the total outlay fifty per cent shall be in the form of World Bank loan, to be repaid by the Central Government. The remaining 50% shall be through Central Assistance from regular budgetary support. The entire World Bank loan component and Central Assistance shall be passed on to the States as grants.

The Scheme is being implemented under the Program for Result (PforR) instrument of the World Bank. This essentially means that the procedures followed in tendering and procurement shall be those followed by the Central Government and State Governments and no World Bank approvals will be required for the same.

The scheme is being taken up in about 1199 water stressed Gram Panchayats of State of Karnataka. This unique scheme is expected to contribute significantly towards the water and food security of the participating States.

The scheme is to be taken up in 1,199 water stressed gram panchayats of 41 blocks (taluka) in 14 districts of Karnataka. Viz.,

| Sl No. | District | Block |
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| 1. | Kolar | Srinivasapura, Kolar, Malur, Mulhbagal and Bangarpet. |
| 2. | Chikkaballapur | Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur, Gauribidanaur, Gudibanda and Bagepalli. |
| 3. | Tumkur | Chikkanayakanhalli, Madhugiri, Koratagere, Tiptur, Sira and Tumkur. |
| 4. | Bangalore Rural | Doddaballapura, Devanahalli, Hosakote and Nelamangala. |
| 5. | Ramangara | Kanakapura and Ramanagara |
| 6. | Chikkamagalur | Kadur |
| 7. | Chitradurga | Challikere, Hollaikere, Hiriyur and Chitradurga. |
| 8. | Davanagere | Jagaluru, Harapanahalli and Channagiri |
| 9. | Bellary | Hagaribommanahalli |
| 10. | Bagakot | Badami and Bagalkot |
| 11. | Gadag | Gadag and Ron |
| 12. | Belgaum | Ramadurga and Athani |
| 13. | Chamarajanagar | Gundlapet |
| 14. | Hassan | Arasikere |

Innovative features of the Scheme:

- Emphasis on community participation and demand side management.
- Unique Scheme to promote sustainable ground water management through convergence of on-going Central / State Schemes.
- The incentivization money is fungible and therefore, States and areas shall have access to more funds on achievement of pre defined results/outcomes in order to achieve this, the formation of State Programme Management Unit and District Programme Management Units is very essential.

Groundwater Directorate is the major stakeholder of ATAL JAL and shall work closely with all concerned Departments. GWD will be

responsible for the following activities to be taken-up at GP, taluk, district and state levels.

- Construction and maintenance of new/old piezometers at different locations preferably at all the stressed Gram Panchayaths as per the project requirement that will be decided by GWD and CGWB in the groundwater stressed blocks for periodic measurement of water levels and online transfer of the data collected.
- Collection, compilation and analysis of water level data from the existing and new observation wells/ bore wells and preparation of depth to water table contour maps on monthly basis and correlating them with rainfall occurred during the respective months.
- Ground water status in terms of water table level and consequent fluctuation in levels will be assessed regularly at Gram Panchayath Level.
- The real time ground water level fluctuation data received by DWLR and Telemetry system will be compiled and published at different levels i.e GP, Tq, Dist and State level.
- Water quality data will be collected and published once during pre-monsoon and post monsoon from piezometer
- Dynamic ground water assessment report once in every five years.
- Disclosure of micro water shed survey reports.
- Compilation of GP level water budget information at sub-watershed, block and district level as derived from the participatory processes.
- Compilation of Water Security Plans at Block and District levels using the data and sharing with the respective line departments for inclusion of various supply and demand side interventions into their respective annual action plans.

The other concerned stakeholder departments are:-

- Minor Irrigation and Groundwater Development Department (MI & GWD)
- Advanced Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ACIWRM),
- Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Dept.:

- Agriculture/Watershed Department:
- Central Ground Water Board (CGWB):
- Horticulture Department:
- Sericulture Department
- Energy Department:
- Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board (KUWSDB):
- Water Resources Development Organization (WRDO):

As the states need to take proactive approach to ensure timely implementation of the scheme following preparatory activities needs to be taken up on priority

1. Programme Implementation Agency (PIA), Programme Director and Implementation Partners
2. Establishment of State Level Inter-Departmental Steering Committee (SLISC) headed by the Chief Secretary to monitor the progress of the Programme and co-ordinate implementation activities. This committee shall consist representatives from the implementation partners such as Departments of Finance, Rural Development, Agriculture, Power etc.,
3. Establishment of State Programme Management Unit (SPMU), District Programme Implementation Unit (DPIU).
4. Firming up participating Gram Panchayats.
5. Opening of dedicated bank account in any scheduled commercial bank.

The State Level Inter-Departmental Steering committees (SLISC), The State Programme Management Unit (SPMU) and The District Programme Implementation Unit (DPIU) have to be constituted to implement the scheme.

Expected benefits of the Scheme

- Improved ground water sustainability in the target area.
- Source sustainability for interventions under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- Contribution to goal of 'doubling farmers income'.
- Inculcation of behavioral changes to promote judicious water use.

Accordingly, the Government had reconstituted State Level Inter Department Steering Committee (SLISC), The State Programme Management Unit (SPMU) and the District Programme Implementation Unit (DPIU) for the effective implementation of the project vide G.O under reference (2) & (3).

Video conference was held on 12.05.2020 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, Government of India to discuss the progress achieved so far in implementation of ABHY. It was suggested in the video conference that State Level Inter Department Steering Committee (SLISC), The State Programme Management Unit (SPMU) and The District Programme Implementation Unit (DPIU) which were constituted by Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department needs to be modified and reconstituted in accordance with program guidelines (version 1.10). Therefore, committees constituted vide reference (2) & (3) has been reviewed and committees are reconstituted. Hence, the orders.

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In view of the above, for the effective implementation of Atal Bhoojal Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme envisaging sustainable management of groundwater with emphasis on demand side interventions with community participation, the following Committees constituted vide orders under reference (2) & (3) is reviewed and committees are reconstituted as below;

1. State Inter-Departmental Steering Committee (SISC):

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| 1 | Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka | Chairman |
| 2 | Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner | Member |
| 3 | Additional Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary, Finance Department | Member |
| 4 | Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Watershed Department | Member |
| 5 | Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department | Member |
| 6 | Principal Secretary, Energy Department | Member |
| 7 | Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department. | Member |
| 8 | Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department. | Member |
| 9 | Secretary, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department | Member Secretary |
| 10 | Secretary, Horticulture Department | Member |
| 11 | Secretary, Sericulture Department | Member |
| 12 | Managing Director, Karnataka Water Supply and | Member |

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| | Drainage Board | |
| 13 | Chief Engineer/ Director, Central Water Commission | Member |
| 14 | Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board | Member |
| 15 | Director, Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority | Member |
| 16 | Director, Ground Water Directorate, Government of Karnataka | Member |
| 17 | Principal Secretary, Planning Department | Permanent Invitee |
| 18 | Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Information & Public Relation | Permanent Invitee |

State Programme Monitoring Committee (SPMC):

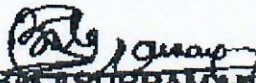
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| 1 | Secretary, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department | Chairman |
| 2 | Director, Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority | Member |
| 3 | Director, Agriculture Department | Member |
| 4 | Director, Watershed Department | Member |
| 5 | Director, Central Ground Water Board | Member |
| 6 | Director, Ground Water Directorate, Government of Karnataka | Member Secretary |
| 7 | Director, Horticulture Department | Member |
| 8 | Director, Sericulture Department | Member |
| 9 | Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department (North) | Member |
| 10 | Engineer-in-Chief / Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department (South) | Member |
| 11 | Chief Engineer, Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department | Member |
| 12 | Chief Engineer, Energy Department | Member |
| 13 | Chief Engineer, Karnataka Water Supply and Drainage Board | Member |
| 14 | Chief Engineer, Water Resources Development Organisation | Member |
| 15 | Director, State Program Management Committee (SPMC) | Member |

2. District Programme Implementation Committee (DPIC) :

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| 1 | Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath | Chairman |
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| 2 | District Project co-ordinator | Member |
| 3 | Joint Director Agriculture Department | Member |
| 4 | Project Director, District Urban Development Cell | Member |
| 5 | Deputy Director, Watershed Department | Member |
| 6 | Deputy Director, Horticulture Department | Member |
| 7 | Deputy Director, Sericulture Department | Member |
| 8 | Senior Geologist, Ground Water Directorate | Member |
| 9 | Executive Engineer, Central Ground Water Board | Member |
| 10 | Executive Engineer, Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department | Member |
| 11 | Executive Engineer, Energy Department | Member |
| 12 | Executive Engineer, Karnataka Water Supply and Drainage Board | Member |
| 13 | Executive Engineer, Water Resources Development Organization | Member |
| 14 | Superintending Engineer/ Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department | Member Secretary |

By order and in the name of
Governor of Karnataka.


(B. BALASUBRAMANYA) 13/05/2020

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4. Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Watershed Department, M.S.Building, Bangalore.
5. Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
6. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Development, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
7. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
8. Secretary to Government, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
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18. Director, Sericulture Department, Lalbhag, Bangalore.
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20. Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department (North), Vijayapura.
21. Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Panchayaths kolar, Chikballapur, Tumkur, Bangalore rural, Ramanagara, Chikmagalur, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Bellary, Bagalkote, Gadag, Belgaum, Chamarajanagara and Hassan
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33. Superintending Engineer, M.I.Circle, Bangalore, Belagavi, Mysore & Kalaburgi.
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35. All Asst.Executive Engineer, M.I.Sub-Division.