

**Minutes of the meeting of NRDWSP-Pilot Project review held under the
Chairmanship of Addl.Chief Secretary to Govt, RDPR Department on
12.08.2014 at Bangalore**

A meeting for review of National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project (NDWSPP) being implemented in Mulbagal taluk of Kolar district was held in Bangalore on 12.08.2014 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt, RDPR Department. The list of participants is given in **Annexure-1**. Chairman welcomed all the participants and asked Team Leader of Support Organisation (AFPRO) to share the status of the project. During the presentation, it was observed that though many activities have been undertaken on data collection, water budget estimation, etc. achieving results in drinking water security needs to be emphasised further. Following suggestions were made to improve the project outputs.

- Exposure visit to Dakshina Kannada district be undertaken immediately to improve the water supply system, water tariff issue and collection of water cess through efficient Operation & Maintenance system. It was agreed that representatives of 15 villages from 5 1st Phase GPs under implementation are selected and taken on exposure visit along with the respective GP Presidents, PDOs, JEs, Watermen, Bill Collectors, a few SO staff under the leadership of Executive Engineer cum District Nodal Officer and the Executive Officer of Mulbagal Taluk Tentative dates of visit: Sept 10-12, 2014 (Leaving Mulbagal on 9.9.2014 evening and arriving back on 13.9.2014 morning.)
- VWSCs have to be formed at Gram Panchayat level instead of village level and the GPWSC members are to be trained to perform their duties to own the water supply system and to improve the sanitation status of respective habitation.
- Review meetings under the Chairmanship of CEO, ZP, Kolar have to be held periodically to improve the implementation of the proposed activities to ensure drinking water security.
- Support Organisation (SO) shall document and report on preparation of O & M plan & budget, and water tariff collection across all the GPs on regular basis. SO also shall document and report on the changes that have taken place in the context of sustainability of sources and functionality of water supply schemes on periodical basis.
- The SO shall facilitate 100% coverage of toilets involving the trained Swachatha Doots and taking help from PDOs and other officers responsible. Coverage be reported as on 02.10.2014, 26.01.2015, 31.03.2015 and 30.06.2015 and see that maximum work is completed. The same has to be linked with releasing the consultancy fee to SO. Appropriate strategies like whistle

blowing, organising walk of shame during morning and evening, monthly review meetings of the block level core group under the chairmanship of EO, be adopted to achieve ODF status in all the villages. It was agreed by SO and ZP-Kolar Officers that by 02.10.2014, 5 GPs would be declared as ODF and the entire block by 31.3.2014. All the PDOs and Swachatha Doots have to be involved for monitoring the usage of toilets.

- Water quality has to be checked both in pre and post monsoon seasons, **and the sources that are not potable in both seasons be painted with red colour to avoid usage** of the same for drinking purpose and people are made aware of using these sources for domestic chores. If none of the sources in any village prove to be non-potable, only then alternate arrangements have to be made.
- Cropping pattern changes and water use efficiency methods adopted by irrigation farmers for the current year (2014-15) be observed and reported by SO as compared to the initial period in order to quantify **water usage for irrigation** and to measure the impact of the programme.
- SO shall furnish the information of new irrigation borewells and water use efficiency methods adopted across all the GPs.
- It was agreed in principle to recommend extending the period of SO by one year for obtaining necessary approvals. Performance indicators and suitable activities are identified and included in the ToR of SO for the ensuing year under the guidance of CEO, ZP, Kolar. The meeting shall be held quickly in Mulbagal to finalise the same.


Meeting got concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Copy to :All the members who have attended the meeting.


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Annexure-1 (List of participants)

1. Sri. T.M. Vijaya Bhaskar, Additional Chief Secretary, RDPR Dept., GoK, Bangalore
2. Smt. R. Vinoth Priya, Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Kolar.
3. Sri. Ramakrishna, Deputy Secretary, RDPR Dept., GoK, Bangalore.
4. Sri. Vijayakumar Chavadannanavar, Supt. Engineer, PRED, Bangalore & State Nodal Officer, NRDWSP.
5. Sri. A. Manjunath, Executive Engineer, SRW&SD, Kolar Division, Kolar & District Nodal Officer, NRDWSP.
6. Sri. M. Kullappa, Senior Water & Sanitation Specialist, WSP, World Bank, New Delhi.
7. Sri. Veerasekhara Swamy, Senior Geologist, Dept. of Groundwater, Kolar district, Kolar
8. Sri. Thippe Swamy, Geologist, Dept. of Groundwater, Kolar district, Kolar
9. Sri. Manjunath, Geologist, SRW&SD, Kolar Division, Kolar & District Nodal Officer, NDWSPP
10. Sri. N. Gangadharaiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, PRE Sub-Subdivision, Mulbagal taluk, Kolar district
11. Sri. M.S. Raviprakash, Team Leader, AFPRO, Mulbagal
12. Sri. C. Chethan Kumar, Jr. Civil Engineer, AFPRO, Mulbagal

