

From

Director General Higher Education, Haryana  
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula

To

1. All the Vice Chancellor of State Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana.
3. All the Principals of Govt. Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana.


Memo No. DHE-010001/8/2021-Coordination-DHE  
Dated Panchkula, the 7-5-2021

**Subject :**

**Minutes of meeting on 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan-Catch the Rain' Campaign held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Vijai Vardhan, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 17.3.2021.**

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Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to forward a copy of the letter No. 517-554/JSAIL, dated 19.3.2021 received from the Engineer-in-Chief-cum-State Nodal Officer (JSA), Haryana Irrigation & W.R. Department, Panchkula is forwarded for your information and necessary action. Sh. Jasmander Singh, Deputy Director O/o Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula is appointed as Nodal Officer for above said subject. ~~inter~~

  
Deputy Director Coordination  
for Director General Higher Education,  
Haryana, Panchkula

From:-

Engineer-in-Chief-cum-State Nodal Officer (JSA),  
Haryana Irrigation & W.R. Department,  
Panchkula.

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana and Financial Commissioner, Revenue & Disaster Management and Consolidation Department.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Public Works (B&R) and Architecture Department.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Public Health Engineering Department.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary Govt. Haryana, Housing for all Department.
6. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Development & Panchayats Department.
7. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department.
8. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Finance and Planning Departments.
9. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, School Education Department.
10. The Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana Higher Education Department.
11. The Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Forests and Wildlife Department.
12. The Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Town & Country Planning and Urban Estates Department.
13. The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Women and Child Development Department.
14. The Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana Information, Public Relations, Languages Department
15. The Director General, Sports & Youth Affairs, Haryana and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Sports & Youth Affairs Department.
16. All the Deputy Commissioners.

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CFMS No. 2218 Dated 12-4-21  
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Memo No. 517-554.../JSA II

Dated 19/03/2021.

Sub:-

Minutes of Meeting on 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan-Catch the Rain' Campaign held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Vijai Vardhan, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 17-03-2021.

The minutes of meeting on 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan-Catch the Rain' Campaign held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Vijai Vardhan, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 17-03-2021 alongwith other related documents and water pledge are enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action please.

19/3/21

For Executive Engineer/Project  
Engineer-in-Chief-cum-State Nodal Officer (JSA).  
Haryana Irrigation & W.R. Department.  
Panchkula

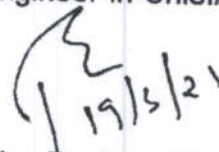
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Endstt. No 555-567 /JSA-II

Dated 19/03/2021.

A copy of above along with its enclosures is forwarded followings:-

1. Director General, Women & Child Development, Haryana and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Women & Child Development Department.
2. Director General Rural Development, Haryana and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Rural Development Department.
3. Director General Agriculture, Haryana and Secretary to Government, Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Haryana.
4. Director General, Development & Panchayats, Haryana.
5. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
6. Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana and Special Secretary to Government, Haryana, Town & Country Planning Department.
7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Department Haryana.
8. State Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Chandigarh Haryana.
9. Engineer-in-Chief/Haryana B&R Department, Chandigarh.
10. Engineer-in-Chief/Haryana Public Health Engineering Department, Panchkula
11. PS/CS for kind information of Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.
12. PS/ACS IWRD for kind information of ACS/Irrigation & W.R. Department Haryana.
13. PS/EIC I&WR for kind information of Engineer-in-Chief/Haryana Irrigation & W.R. Department, Panchkula.

  
19/3/21

For Executive Engineer/Project  
Engineer-in-Chief-cum-State Nodal Officer (JSA),  
Haryana Irrigation & W.R. Department,  
Panchkula

**Proceedings of the Meeting on 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan-Catch the Rain'**  
**Campaign held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Vijai Vardhan, IAS, Chief**  
**Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 17-03-2021 at 04:00 PM in the Main Committee**  
**Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat**

In the welcome address, the Chair briefed all about the Jal Shakti Abhiyan-Catch the Rain Campaign. It was stated that this year, the Jal Shakti Abhiyan will be taken up in the pre-monsoon and monsoon seasons, covering both urban and rural areas of all districts of the country, focusing on the saving and conservation of rainwater.

2. This Abhiyan will be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister with the theme 'Catch the Rain-Where it falls, when it falls', at 11 AM on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 (World Water Day) and address Deputy Commissioners of all districts and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats, through video conferencing. Gram Sabhas may be organized in all the Gram Panchayats, after the address of Hon'ble PM. The participants of the Gram Sabha should take a 'Jal Shapath' and subsequently discuss issues related to rain water harvesting and preparation of plans for water conservation. A follow-up Gram Sabha may also be held in May/June 2021 to review the implementation of the campaign and another Gram Sabha may also be convened in the week before the last day i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 for stock taking of Jal Shakti Abhiyan activities.
3. During the Abhiyan, various activities for water conservation and augmentation of ground water availability are to be taken up with active participation of people. The proposed activities are removal of encroachments in the water bodies and their renovation including de-silting, rejuvenation of small rivers, catchment area treatment (afforestation etc.), GIS mapping of all the water bodies, preparing water conservation plans, setting up of Jal Shakti Kendras and construction of rain water harvesting structures including roof top rainwater harvesting in government buildings, check dams, farm ponds etc.
4. The National Water Mission, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India will be the nodal agency for this campaign. The campaign period will be from 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

After detailed deliberation, following decisions were taken during the meeting:-

S. No.	Department	Decisions Taken	Action to be taken by	Outcome Parameters
1	Irrigation and Water Resources Department (IWRD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominated as State Nodal Department for this Campaign</li> <li>• Engineer-in-Chief will be the State Nodal Officer (SNO) for this Campaign.</li> </ul>	ACS IWRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up of Jal Shakti Kendra in each District (with Toll Free number and website)</li> <li>• Preparation of</li> </ul>

S. No.	Department	Decisions Taken	Action to be taken by	Outcomes Parameters
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To setup Jal Shakti Kendras in each District in the office of SE/XEN IWRD under guidance of concerned DC and provide technical expertise for this Abhiyan.</li> <li>• To prepare scientific plans for water conservation for each District based on the water availability, nature of soil strata etc. with the help of SE/XEN IWRD.</li> <li>• Construction of Check Dams and other related structures.</li> <li>• Removal of encroachments in the water bodies and their renovation including de-silting, construction, repair etc. of tanks and ponds.</li> <li>• Rejuvenation of small rivers and rivulets through community driven river basin management practices.</li> <li>• Enumeration of all water bodies.</li> <li>• Removal of obstructions in the Channels.</li> <li>• Involve HARSAC for GIS mapping of all the water bodies in the State of Haryana.</li> <li>• Ponds Authority will</li> </ul>		<p>scientific plans for water conservation in each District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Check Dams, other related structures like Percolation Ponds/Farm Ponds, Gully Plugs etc. constructed in each district</li> <li>• Number of encroachments removed in the water bodies</li> <li>• Number of Tanks and Ponds renovated</li> <li>• Number of water bodies enumerated</li> <li>• Number of Channels in which obstructions were removed</li> <li>• Number of Model Ponds renovated</li> </ul>

S. No.	Department	Decisions Taken	Action to be taken by	Other Parameters
		develop/renovate Model Ponds/Polluted & Overflowing ponds, as per its Action Plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In future, all meetings related to this Abhiyan will be convened by IWRD.</li> </ul>		
2	All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DCs to appoint same District Nodal Officer (ADCs/DIOs/CEOs ZP) as last time to compile &amp; collect information from all Departments and post on JSA-II dashboard.</li> <li>To setup Jal Shakti Kendras in each District in the office of SE/XEN IWRD under guidance of concerned DC and provide technical expertise for this Abhiyan.</li> <li>To prepare scientific plans for water conservation for each District based on the water availability, nature of soil strata etc. with the help of SE/XEN IWRD.</li> <li>The Abhiyan will be led under the overall supervision of DC at District level.</li> </ul>	All the DCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details (like Name, Designation, Mobile Number and Email ID) of District Nodal Officers to be shared with SNO</li> <li>Setting up of Jal Shakti Kendra in each District (with Toll Free number and website)</li> <li>Preparation of scientific plans for water conservation in each District</li> </ul>
3	Rural Development and Panchayats Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Block Nodal Officer (BNO) for each block will be the Block Development and Panchayat Officer.</li> </ul>	ACS RD/ ACS DP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details (like Name, Designation, Mobile Number and Email ID) of</li> </ul>

S. No.	Department	Decisions Taken.	Action to be taken by	Outcomes Parameters
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• De-silting, deepening and renovation of dry ponds.</li> <li>• Panchayati Raj Engineering wing shall execute the works of Model Ponds/Polluted &amp; overflowing ponds, as assigned by Ponds Authority.</li> <li>• To coordinate with DCs to get the Gram Sabhas organized and mobilize the rural community for this campaign.</li> <li>• Utilizing Finance Commission's grants for Gram Panchayats for implementation of JSA activities, wherever required.</li> <li>• To take up water conservation structures under IWMP and MGNREGA</li> <li>• To provide templates of JSA 2019 to Irrigation Department and the services of Sh. Rahul Sharma will be provided as and when required for this Abhiyan.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Block Nodal Officers to be shared with SNO</li> <li>• Number of dry ponds renovated</li> <li>• Number of Polluted &amp; overflowing ponds renovated</li> <li>• Number of Gram Sabhas organized in each District</li> <li>• No. of water conservation structures taken up under IWMP and MGNREGA</li> </ul>
4	Urban Local Bodies Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of Catch the Rain Campaign in Urban Areas and to mobilize the urban community for this campaign.</li> <li>• Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporations/</li> </ul>	ACS ULB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details (like Name, Designation, Mobile Number and Email ID) of Urban Nodal Officers to be shared with</li> </ul>

Sr. No.	Department	Decisions Taken	Action to be taken by	Outcome Parameters
		<p>the Urban Nodal Officers (UNO).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse of treated water of STPs, as per policy.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of STPs made functional out of total STPs</li> </ul>
5	Agriculture Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recharging of defunct/abandoned borewells with the help of IWRD.</li> <li>Organizing KVK melas in each district.</li> </ul>	ACS Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of defunct/abandoned borewells recharged</li> <li>Number of KVK melas organized</li> </ul>
6	Forest Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catchment area treatment (afforestation etc.)</li> <li>Construction of check Dams</li> </ul>	Principal Secretary Forest & Wildlife Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of saplings planted</li> <li>Number of saplings raised</li> <li>Number of Check Dams constructed</li> </ul>
7	Town & Country Planning Department	A Committee of HSVP, ULB and Chief Architect, PWD Departments will be constituted to give their collective inputs on preparing Haryana Building Code. The same Committee will also give their inputs in framing by laws and regulations on water reuse/water conservation by big Hospitals, Malls, Parks etc. (in Private Sectors)	PS TCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting Structures enforced in Private Buildings by ULB and TCP Departments</li> </ul>
8	Women and Child Development Department	To construct rooftop rain water harvesting structures in Aanganwadis with the help of Panchayats Department.	Commissioner and Secretary WCD Deptt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of rooftop rain water harvesting structures constructed in Aanganwadis</li> </ul>
9	Nehru Yuva Kendra	To prepare IEC strategy and promote awareness	State Director (NYKS)/ Principal Secretary Youth Affairs Govt. of Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of IEC activities</li> </ul>



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	Sangathan (NYKS)	for this Campaign.		undertaken
10	All the Concerned Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prepare their Department's action plan and submit to Irrigation Department before 22nd March 2021 so that the consolidated Action Plan may be drafted for the State and submitted to Govt. of India after 22nd March 2021.</li> <li>Nomination of Nodal Officer by each Department, those who can coordinate with State Nodal Officer for this Abhiyan. Details like name, designation, mobile number &amp; email ID to be shared with IWRD.</li> <li>To construct rooftop rain water harvesting structures in Govt. buildings.</li> <li>Convergence of JSA 2021 activities with the celebration of 75 years of Independence.</li> </ul>	ACS PWD (B&R), ACS ULB, ACS IWRD, ACS Agriculture, ACS RD/ACS DP, ACS PHED, ACS Housing for all, ACS School Education, PS Higher Education, PS Forest & Wildlife Department, PS TCP, Commissioner and Secretary, WCD and PS Sports & Youth Affairs Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of rooftop rain water harvesting structures constructed in Govt. buildings (Department-wise)</li> </ul>

The above-mentioned outcome parameters and templates for reporting fortnightly progress to be the same as last year with modifications (if any) be suggested by the concerned Departments.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.