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**Dear Shri Hangshing,**

The Department of Drinking Water Supply (DDWS) and the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MW&CD) are making efforts at the Central and State level for greater inter-sectoral convergence of the programmes of MW&CD and DDWS.

2. The National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) of the DDWS and the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme of MW&CD are three flagship programmes of the Government providing basic services of the drinking water, sanitation, child nutrition, health, education etc. services in rural areas. Considering the close linkages between provision of safe drinking water, good sanitation, child health and nutrition, convergence under these programmes would lead to better delivery of services. Such convergence has been advocated both from the Central and State levels earlier.

3. We are writing this letter to reiterate some of the areas of convergence that may be strengthened as under:

**(a) Anganwadi Toilet coverage**

Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) programme is providing toilet facilities in all Anganwadis in Government/Public non-rented buildings. About 66% of the Anganwadi toilets sanctioned under TSC have been completed so far leaving a balance of 1,52,341 toilets remaining to be completed. The State wise figures are enclosed. Our goal is to complete the construction of maximum number of Anganwadi toilets by March 2010. The Departments in charge of ICDS and TSC in the States should jointly monitor the progress to ensure that all Anganwadis are covered by March 2010. Special emphasis should be on providing child friendly toilet models.

**(b) Role of Anganwadi workers in Sanitation**

The primary role of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) is to discharge their delineated role and responsibilities for effective delivery of services under the ICDS Scheme. After the AWWs have discharged their assigned responsibilities, they could be involved in promoting health, hygiene and nutrition education programme like safe disposal of child faeces, proper washing of hands and other related behavioural change in AWCs for which they may be given orientation training and also suitable incentives.

**(c) Institutional Arrangement for Testing Water Quality**

Appropriate institutional arrangement may be made as per local conditions to regularly test the quality of water, including that of Anganwadis and Primary schools in the villages. Grassroots workers from the village/Panchayat may be trained for this and their services utilized for testing water quality in Anganwadis and Primary Schools and for sanitary inspection of drinking water sources in villages. Water testing kits for the purpose may be supplied as part of the National Rural Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Programme. Further testing could be arranged in the Sub-Divisional Water Testing laboratories run by PHED.

**(d) Joint IEC and Capacity Building programmes**

Joint IEC material may be developed and IEC activities may be undertaken by both the Departments on child, adolescent girl and women related health and hygiene issues. Joint Training Programmes for ICDS functionaries and TSC Coordinator at district and block levels may also be organized on water, sanitation, nutrition, health and hygiene aspects.

4. Convergence between Drinking Water, Sanitation, Health, Nutrition, Child Development and Women's Empowerment may be discussed as an agenda item in Village Water, Sanitation & Health Committee (VWSHC), Gram Sabha and Standing Committee of Gram Panchayat.

5. The above actions, you will appreciate, would further the objectives of both the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) schemes by creating synergies at different levels.

6. You may initially hold a joint meeting to draw up plan of action on the above lines for your State.

7. We trust this will be among your priorities and will optimize outcomes of these schemes in the best of interest of the rural people.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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*To, All State Secretaries in charge  
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## TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN(TSC)

PERCENTAGEWISE PHYSICAL PROGRESS REPORT AS PER INFORMATION RECEIVED UPTO 10-2-2010

Sr.	State	Percentage wise Project Performance against Project Objectives		
		Toilets for Anganwadi		
		Project Objectives	Project Performance	Percentage wise Progress (%)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	15040	5427	36.08
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1866	1353	72.51
3	ASSAM	16819	5027	29.89
4	BIHAR	6595	955	14.48
5	CHHATTISGARH	10167	8190	80.55
6	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0.00
7	GOA	547	58	10.60
8	GUJARAT	22505	21404	95.11
9	HARYANA	6820	5867	86.03
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10406	3168	30.44
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	940	74	7.87
12	JHARKHAND	11472	3576	31.17
13	KARNATAKA	24086	23862	99.07
14	KERALA	4957	4189	84.51
15	MADHYA PRADESH	14320	17851	100.00
16	MAHARASHTRA	55850	53709	96.17
17	MANIPUR	1201	172	14.32
18	MEGHALAYA	1580	191	12.09
19	MIZORAM	912	912	100.00
20	NAGALAND	1238	623	50.32
21	ORISSA	25160	18977	75.43
22	PUDUCHERRY	16	16	100.00
23	PUNJAB	3274	935	28.56
24	RAJASTHAN	21198	9579	45.19
25	SIKKIM	340	416	100.00
26	TAMIL NADU	25470	24021	94.31
27	TRIPURA	6024	4843	80.40
28	UTTAR PRADESH	96967	73290	75.58
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30	WEST BENGAL	50630	15777	31.16
	TOTAL PERCENTAGE	438001	304757	69.58

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\*- Percentage (%) shown on the basis of Target fixed  
under TSC programme.

## TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN(TSC)

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*- Percentage (%) shown on the basis of Target fixed under TSC programme.				