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D.O.No. W-11020/18/2010-NRDWP

Dated: 23rd November, 2011

Dear *Shri Laltranhawlaji* —

Kindly refer to the issue of allocation of funds under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) raised by you during our meeting on 24th October, 2011 when you also gave me a copy of your letter dated 22nd March, 2010.

2. I have enquired into the matter. The status of allocation and releases under NRDWP to the State of Mizoram in the last 3 years and the current year is as under:

Year	Original Allocation (Rs. In crore)	Release (Rs. In crore)
2008-09	41.44	54.19 (Including release of calamity fund of ₹ 4.00 crore and additional allocation and release of ₹ 10 crore)
2009-10	50.40	55.26 (Including additional allocation and release of ₹ 4.86 crore)
2010-11	45.98	61.57 (Including additional allocation and release of ₹ 16 crore)
2011-12	31.10	18.15 ** (till 31.10.2011)

**** The allocation of the Incentive fund is yet to be made for 2011-12**

3. As you are aware, the allocation to States is as per the approved criteria in the NRDWP Guidelines. However, special provision has been made for NE States by

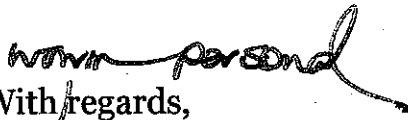
- (i) Earmarking 10% of national Allocation for the NE States.
- (ii) Reducing the requirement of State share to 10% of Central allocation.

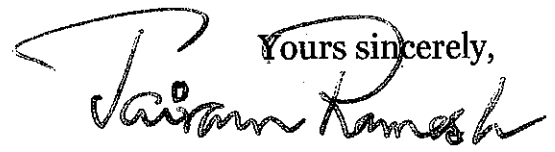
4. The Ministry is sensitive to the needs of the State of Mizoram. I would like to inform you that if the State can utilize the first and second installment of funds released to it by February, 2012, then it can request for an additional installment from the savings under NRDWP at the national level.

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5. I would however like to draw your attention to the fact that the State of Mizoram has not been able to provide the required reconciled Utilization Certificates and Audit Certificates for NRDWP releases made in 2008-09 and 2009-10. I had written to you earlier also regarding this issue. Kindly issue directions to the appropriate agencies for the fulfillment of the accounting requirements.

6. The Cabinet has also approved preparing a Management Devolution Index (MDI) for allocating 10% Incentive fund (₹ 93.50 crore for NE States). Information for calculating the MDI was requested to be sent by 15th November, 2011. It has not yet been received from Mizoram. Kindly issue instructions to send this information immediately to avail of the Incentive fund.


With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jairam Ramesh)

Shri PU Lalthanhawla
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Mizoram