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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
(National Water Mission)

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New Delhi – 110003
Date :- 12 June 2020

PMOPG Grievance petition No. PMOPG/D/2019/0203675

Subject: Suggestion given for Saving and Reuse of ablution water (WUJU)
Forwarded by Ms Saroj Khan, Jaipur

Dear Ma'am,

1. Refer to your letter on the subject matter received through PMO grievances cell.
2. Your concern about water conservation and ruse of water at religious places is worth appreciating and commendable. There do not seem to be any grievances in your petition on the subject matter. It is just a suggestion given by you regarding saving and reuse of ablution water (WUJU) which is taken note of.
3. It is hereby informed that Govt of India along with state Govts, involving all concerned Ministries and Departments, is making all out efforts to remove water scarcity in India especially in water stressed areas. For this "Jal Shakti Abhiyan" (JSA I) was also launched in the year 2019 in all water stressed blocks of India. There is a plan to initiate another campaign named as JSA II in all districts of the country for spreading the message and making people aware about Water conservation, Rain water harvesting, reduction in wastage of water, Increase in water use efficiency etc.
4. However, following points are put up for your perusal and information please:-
 - (a) It is to inform you that Government of India is also taking all measures for water conservation and ground water recharge. We are organizing workshops and having dialogues for making citizens and state aware about water conservation, Rain Water Harvesting including Roof Top rain Water harvesting and artificial recharge structure system in which stakeholders of all concerned sections of the society such as professors, Engineers, Geological Experts etc are being called to attend.
 - (b) Govt. of India is also making all out efforts for rejuvenation of all big rivers as well as restoration of traditional water storage structures.
 - (c) People are also being made aware about the reduction in misuse of water in every aspect of life, wastage of water, thorough workshops, seminars, advertisements and through dialogues.
 - (d) Under recently launched schemes, such as 'Jal Jeevan Mission' and 'Har Ghar Mein Nal, Nal Mein Jal', the Government of India aims to provide taps as well as water supply to all households in the near future, to ensure water security.
 - (e) NWM has issued circular requesting Ministries & Departments to install aerators in office toilets & Rain Water Harvesting Systems at their office premises.

5. Although Govt of India is making aware citizen and states about reduction in wastage and reduction in misuse of water, as well as about rain water harvesting, however Ideas given by you through your petition have been taken note of and these will be deliberated in future workshops/conferences on Water conservation and reuse/recycle of water and will also be discussed in the conferences with other ministries.
6. This is for your information please
With regards



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