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Dear Shri Arya,

As you are aware, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the rain" campaign with the theme "Catch The Rain - where it falls when it falls", on 22nd March 2021, on the occasion of World Water day. The National Water Mission (NWM), Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti is the nodal agency for coordinating implementation of the campaign covering urban and rural areas in all the districts of the country.

2. The campaign aims at tapping rainwater by taking up maintenance of existing RWHSs; constructing new artificial recharge structures constructing artificial recharge structures, revitalizing existing ponds and water bodies, rejuvenating wetlands and rivers before the onset of monsoons. It is also planned to create a comprehensive inventory of all water bodies in the country by geo-tagging them and using this data to create scientific data-based district level water conservation plans. To facilitate this it is proposed to set up Jal Shakti Kendras in all districts (ref: my DO letter even No. dated 14th June 2021).

3. To collect details of all work done and water bodies, a web portal <http://jsactr.mowr.gov.in> has been developed with access given to all District Magistrates (DMs). In this portal details of works funded by GOI will be populated by the Central Government Ministries. DMs can verify these and add works taken up with State Government and local funds.

4. Similarly the details available of all water bodies will be pre-loaded into the data base. DMs have been asked to have ground-truthing conducted and modify the information available in the data base to improve its accuracy.

5. It is understood that a mobile App - MJSA - developed by Government of Rajasthan collects information on water related activities. It has been decided to explore the possibility of using this App as additional tool for collecting details of water bodies across the country and geo-tagging them.

6. It is, therefore, requested that the MJSA App developed by State Government may be permitted to be modified and used by DoWR, RD & GR for capturing data related to water bodies from all the States. If instructions are issued to Secretary, IT and Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Government of Rajasthan to extend the application of this App for 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch The Rain campaign', discussion between technical teams of Government of Rajasthan and NIC and NWM, DoWR, RD & GR will be initiated to take it forward.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

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