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Subject:- Modification in the Guidelines of the scheme of National Projects.

The Guidelines for implementation of the scheme of National Projects were circulated vide this Ministry's letter No. 27/1/2005-PR dated 26th Feb., 2009. It has now been decided to make the following modifications in the guidelines:

Extension, Renovation and Modernisation (ERM) projects, envisaging restoration of lost irrigation potential of 2.0 lakh ha. or more would now be eligible for inclusion as a National project subject to:

- a) The Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) works shall be ensured in the entire command area of the ERM project.
- b) The CAD&WM works shall be taken up simultaneously with the ERM works so as to facilitate achievement of the benchmark efficiency for water use.
- c) The management of command area system by Water User's Association (WUA's) after the ERM works will be necessary. The WUA's may be entrusted with the responsibility for collection of irrigation service fees and for undertaking annual repairs by retaining a part of the fee collected.
- d) Independent evaluation of the project will be carried out after project implementation and the project should achieve the benchmark water use efficiency in practice as prescribed by Central Water Commission.
- e) An ERM Project of a State may be included in the scheme of National Projects only on completion of one ERM Project already being funded in the State under the category of National Projects.

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1. The Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories.
2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (WR/Irrigation) of all the States and UTs.
3. The Secretary, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
4. The Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
5. The Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi. This modification of Guidelines may be circulated to all concerned in CWC.
6. The Commissioner (PR), (PP), (Ganga), (Indus), (B&B), (CAD&WM), MoWR, New Delhi
7. The Joint Secretary (A), Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi
8. The Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi
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