No. 2/1432/IP(S)/2010/ Government of India Central Water Commission Irrigation Planning(S) Directorate

> Room No. 226(S), Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110066 Dated the 7th September, 2010

To

As per list enclosed

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Your institute was one of the institute to whom the work was awarded on the basis of the willingness of the institute to join the programme and recommendation of PIT/ acceptance of MoWR of the technology proposed to be demonstrated by the institute under Phase-I. If you are willing to participate in the 2nd phase of FPARP, which will involve demonstrating of identified technologies only as mentioned in enclosed Annexure-I & in the new villages which were not covered under first phase by your institute, you may submit the detailed proposals in the enclosed performa (Annexture-II) separately for each technology in quadruplicate by 30th September, 2010 positively.

The proposals submitted will be evaluated by Project Implementation Team (PIT) for making recommendations to the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), Govt. of India for entering in to MOU with institute/ organization for award of work/ execution of FPARP for 2nd phase.

The guidelines of FPARP for 2nd phase are under consideration in Ministry. As soon as it is approved, the same will be sent to you for further necessary action.

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely,

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Your organization/ institute/ college might have done some pioneer work on water conservation and management, which could increase productivity and profitability of agriculture or in other words could increase yield and income per drop of water. If you are willing to participate in above mentioned Farmers participatory action Research Programme (FPARP) for 2nd phase, which will involve demonstrating the technology/technologies as identified & enclosed as Annexure-I, you may submit the detailed proposals in the enclosed performa (Annexture-II) separately for each technology in **quadruplicate** by 30th September, 2010 positively.

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