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28th April, 2016

Sub:- Avoiding use of bottled water during meetings, conferences, workshops etc.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Government of India has initiated Clean India Movement (Swachh Bharat Mission) a "Citizen Centric Movement" with a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019 as a fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th Birth Anniversary.

2. In this connection, I would like to bring to your kind notice that this Ministry has stopped using bottled water during official functions. Some States have also started avoiding use of bottled water.

3. I request you that use of bottled drinking water in official meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops etc., including those conducted by Sub-ordinate and attached offices/PSUs etc., may be avoided by making alternative arrangements for safe drinking water that does not result in generation of plastic waste.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Saraswati Prasad)

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