Subject: - Amendment to the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961

The undersigned is directed to say that as per the notification dated 14th June, 2019 by the President under the clause (3) of article 77 of the Constitution regarding Amendment to the Government of India (Allocation Business) Rules, 1961, the following changes have been notified:

1. In THE FIRST SCHEDULE:
   a. the heading “9AA. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (Peya Jal aur Swachhata Mantralaya)” shall be omitted;
   b. after the heading “19. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Soochna aur Prasaran Mantralaya)”, the following heading and sub-headings shall be inserted, namely:
      “19A. Ministry of Jal Shakti (Jal Shakti Mantralaya)
      i. Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (Jal Sansadhan, Nadi Vikas aur Ganga Sanrakshan Vibhag)
      ii. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (Peya Jal aur Swachhata Vibhag)”;

2. In THE SECOND SCHEDULE,-
   (i) the heading “MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (PEYA JAL AUR SWACHCHHATA MANTRALAYA)” and the entries thereunder shall be omitted;
   (ii) after the heading “MINISTRY OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRALAYA)” and sub-headings and entries thereunder, the following heading, sub-headings and entries shall be inserted, namely:
      “MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (JAL SHAKTI MANTRALAYA)”
      A. DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (JAL SANSADHAN, NADI VIKAS AUR GANGA SANRAKSHAN VIBHAG)
      I. GENERAL
      1. Development, conservation and management of water as a national resource; overall national perspective of water planning and coordination in relation to diverse uses of water and interlinking of rivers.
      3. General Policy, technical assistance, research and development training and all matters relating to irrigation, including multi-purpose, major, medium, minor and emergency irrigation works; hydraulic structures for navigation and hydro-power; tube wells and groundwater exploration and exploitation; protection and preservation of ground water resources; conjunctive use of surface and ground water, irrigation for agricultural purposes, water management, command area development; management of reservoirs and reservoir sedimentation; flood (control) management, drainage, drought proofing, water logging and sea erosion problems; dam safety.
      4. Regulation and development of Inter-State rivers and river valleys. Implementation of Awards of Tribunals through Schemes, River Boards.
5. Water laws, legislation.
7. Cadre control and management of the Central Water Engineering Services (Group A).

II. INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS

8. International organisations, commissions and conferences relating to water resources development and management, drainage and flood control.
10. Matters relating to rivers common to India and neighboring countries; the Joint Rivers Commission with Bangladesh, the Indus Waters Treaty 1960; the Permanent Indus Commission.
11. Bilateral and external assistance and cooperation programmes in the field of water resources development.

III. ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT

13. Central Soil and Materials Research Station.
15. Central Ground Water Authority.
17. Farakka Barrage Project.
18. Ganga Flood Control Commission.
19. Farrakka Barrage Project Control Board.
22. Narmada Control Authority.
23. Betwa River Board.
26. Bansagar Control Board.
27. Tungbhadra Board.
28. Upper Yamuna River Board.
29. Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd. (WAPCOS).
32. Conservation, development, management and abatement of pollution of rivers.

IV. ADMINISTRATION OF ACTS

34. The Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 (8 of 1873).
35. The Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956 (33 of 1956).
B. DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (PEYA JAL AUR SWACHCHHATA VIBHAG)

1. Rural water supply (subject to overall national perspective of water planning and coordination assigned to the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation), sewage, drainage and sanitation relating to rural areas; International cooperation and technical assistance in this field.
2. Public cooperation, including matters relating to voluntary agencies in so far as they relate to rural water supply, sewage, drainage and sanitation in rural areas.
3. Co-operatives relatable to the items in this list.
4. Coordination with respect to matters relating to drinking water supply projects and issues which cover both urban and rural areas.

(iii) the heading “MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (JAL SANSADHAN, NADI VIKAS AUR GANGA SANRAKSHAN MANTRALAYA)” and the entries thereunder shall be omitted.

3. All Wings/ Divisions/ Sections in the Ministry are hereby directed to take note of the above changes for further necessary action and strict compliance.

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To
1. All Wings Heads in the Ministry of Jal Shakti
2. All Divisional Heads in the Ministry of Jal Shakti
3. All Sections/ Units/ Offices in the Ministry of Jal Shakti
4. All Attached Offices / Subordinate Organizations under the Ministry of Jal Shakti
5. e-Gov./ NIC Cell for uploading on the circular page of the intranet.

Copy along with a copy of the notification to :
1. PS to Minister (Jal Shakti)
2. PPS to Secretary (Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation)
3. PPS to Secretary (Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation)
4. Coordination Section.