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To All RO's in the field.

Subject:- Regarding periodic sampling of groundwater.

Directions have already been issued to Regional Offices, and lab incharges to test groundwater samples for specified parameters, also including fluoride as one of the parameter. But, as per analysis reports of Groundwater samples, the groundwater samples are not being tested for fluoride.

Therefore, I have been directed to ask all ROs to conduct sampling of groundwater for all parameters as already specified by Water Cell letter no. 1928-49 dt. 25.06.2020. Further, as per orders of NGT in Shallesh Singh vs State of Haryana, where Groundwater is not meeting BIS standards for drinking water, you have to coordinate with local bodies to put up boards/signs saying 'Water not suitable for drinking' in English as well as regional languages and you shall issue necessary directions to concerned departments to provide piped drinking water to such areas. Further, ROs shall immediately take action to identify the cause of fluoride contamination, if cause of fluoride contamination is man made or from industry, so as to improve groundwater quality in such areas. Where, fluoride contamination is natural, there RO shall direct concerned department to take steps to increase groundwater table by making bundhs, check dams to recharge groundwater and decrease fluoride contamination.

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1. All Lab Incharges, they are directed to test groundwater samples for all parameters as per CPCB modalities which also include fluoride as one of the parameter to be tested even if certain parameters have been inadvertently missed by ROs.
2. RO Sonapat, he shall coordinate with all concerned, being a Nodal Officer.

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