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Government of India **Ministry of Water Resources** River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation National Water Development Agency

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Dear Shri Sharma

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India will organize India Water Week - 2017 (IWW-2017) during October 10-14, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The event will be the fifth in line since its inception in 2012.

The main objective of India Water Week is to provide a forum for various stakeholders namely, policy makers, water managers, professionals, academia and the user groups from different sections of the society wherein all water related issues are discussed and measures are identified to address the challenges in the spirit of cooperation for the benefit to the society.

Water and energy are essential needs in day to day life. At the same time, these are most important input for any effort for social upliftment, economic growth of the country. In view of very important role played by water and energy in inclusive growth of the society, the theme for IWW-2017 is "Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth" and the various subthemes are as under.

a. Water, food and energy security - essential requirement for sustainable development

b. Water for inclusive growth

c. Sustainable energy development – key for all-round economic growth

d. Water and society

Some of the specific subjects identified to be addressed through various events in the form of Seminars, Brainstorming Sessions, Panel Discussions etc. are indicated in the enclosed brochure. A few events related to sub-themes would also be organized as Sponsored Events. Like previous years, IWW-2017 is being organized with close cooperation of all stakeholders particularly the State Governments, the related Ministries of the Union Government, International Organizations and all related Institutions including NGOs from within the country. An exhibition supporting the theme and showcasing the technologies, latest developments and solutions available for the areas in improving efficiencies in agriculture & irrigation, water supply and energy generation for benefitting various stakeholders and general public would also be organized. The exhibition will be spread over an area of 3000 square meters and will be co-located with the venue of the conference. The entire event will be professionally managed by a team of professionals.

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I would request you to kindly consider nominating a large group of participants from your Department / Organization to interact with National and International level experts and gain knowledge and skills. In case you wish to showcase the skills /products /services /technologies of your Department /Organizations during the event, ample avenues would be available for the same during IWW-2017 either through presentations during the technical sessions or at the exhibition or by organizing side events related to theme /subthemes.

Like the last four events, the participation in this event is targeted upwards of 1500 professionals in the field from India and abroad.

For more details, we invite you to visit our web portal <a href="www.indiawaterweek.in">www.indiawaterweek.in</a> and our Facebook page <a href="www.facebook.com/indiawaterweek.in">www.facebook.com/indiawaterweek.in</a>. A copy of the First Information Brochure is enclosed.

On behalf of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, I invite you to participate in the event by joining in the conference deliberations and also provide support towards sponsorship, participation in the exhibition and nominating delegates from your Department / Organization.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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