

Meeting of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee

Eighth meeting of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) was held on 10th November, 2014 at Board Conference Hall, GWSSB, Gandhinagar. The meeting was presided over by Shri Mahesh Singh, IFS, Member Secretary, GWSSB & Additional Secretary (Plan), Water Supply Department, Government of Gujarat. Shri Dinesh Chand, Additional Advisor, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India, Chief Engineers at HO & Zones of GWSSB, CEO GWIL, MD GWRDC, Director BISAG and representatives from SSNNL, GPCB, GJTI and WASMO attended the meeting.

MS GWSSB briefed about various components; like coverage, DDP, sustainability, support etc with financial sharing pattern between Government of India and the State. He also told about the objectives of Annual Action Plan 2014-15, which are mainly to address water quality-affected and partly covered habitations, thrust on use of surface source, household tap water facility, water quality testing, IEC activities for enhancing community participation etc. He also brought out that 84 schemes have been completed, while 39 schemes are under progress with different stage of progress and 33 schemes have been dropped for modification with new standard. He further added that targets set in the preceding years to address quality-affected/ partly covered have been achieved or even more except slight shortfall in 2010-11. The details of fund release/ expenditures in the last few years and fund requirements under different components in 2014-15 were also presented in the meeting.

Concerned Chief Engineers described in brief about the details of 37 proposed schemes with estimated cost of Rs. 2448.44 Crores. Each proposed scheme was reviewed in the meeting. The Additional Advisor from Govt of India made useful suggestions with suitable course of action. The members of the committee also expressed their views on different issues.

MS GWSSB brought out that WASMO is also seeking support from the Corporate under CSR and companies have expressed their willingness to support in around 100 villages in one way or the other. The Additional Advisor from Govt of India in the last assured us for providing the required fund and support by Government of India.