No.IPH-PH-Hand Pumps/2014- 4210- 80 Himachal Pradesh Irrigation & P.H. Department

To

All Chief Engineers, Under I&PH Department in H.P.

All Superintending Engineers Under I&PH Department in H.P.

Dated Shimla-1 the

27th October, 2014.

Subject:-

Installation of Hand Pumps during the year 2014-15.

Hand pumps are being provided in the State with a focus to provide potable water in drought prone and areas facing scarcity of water. Sufficient number of hand pumps have been installed in all accessible inhabited areas. Now the priority is required to be given for installation of hand pumps in areas connected with newly constructed roads/off road sites and areas facing scarcity of water. No target has been fixed for the current financial year, however, budget allocation has been made for installation of hand pumps in all Divisions of the Pradesh.

As per progress report received from the field offices, only 379 hand pumps have been installed during the current financial year though a period of about 7 months has elapsed.

It is, therefore, requested to install hand pumps in areas connected with newly constructed roads/off road sites and areas facing scarcity of water against the already allocated funds. The progress report may be sent directly to the Superintending Engineer, P&I-I, Jal Bhawan Kasumpti Shimla-9.

Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Deptt., Shimla-1.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, P&I-I, I&PH H. Q. Jal Bhawan Kasumpti Shimla-9 for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to All the Executive Engineer's under I&PH Department, H.P. for information and necessary action.

Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Deptt., Shimla-1.