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**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject:** Inviting public opinions / suggestions on “The draft Operation and Maintenance Policy for rural Drinking Water Projects in the state and model Bylaws 2021”

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Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDW&SD), Government of Karnataka is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) an ambitious programme to provide 55 LPCD of safe drinking water through functional household tap connections to all the rural households in the state. In this regard comprehensive draft Operation and Maintenance Policy for rural drinking water projects both Multi Villages Schemes and Single Village Schemes along with the model bylaws for Single Village Schemes and In-Village Distribution Network have been prepared by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDW&SD), Government of Karnataka. The department has prepared the draft O&M policy and bylaws based on the consultation with stake holders departments and subject matter experts.

Opinions & suggestions are invited from the public on “The draft Operation and Maintenance Policy for rural drinking water supply projects in the state and model Bylaws 2021”. English and Kannada version of the “Draft Operation and Maintenance Policy for rural drinking water projects in the state and model Bylaws 2021” are published and available on the following websites:-

- RDPR website <https://rdpr.karnataka.gov.in/english> and
- (b) RDWSD website <https://english.swachhamevjayate.org> / from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Written Opinions & suggestions shall be sent through postal/courier service/hand delivered or soft copies may be sent to e-mail: [cerws14@gmail.com](mailto:cerws14@gmail.com) addressed to Commissioner, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, E Block, KHB Building, (Cauvery Bhavan), Bangalore 560009, on or before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The Department reserves all the rights to decide on any incorporation of Opinions & suggestions received with regard to O&M Policy and model bylaw.

For further clarification please contact RDW&SD office phone no: 080-22221862 or 080-22240508.

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