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To:

Shri. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
Honorable Minister of Jal Shakti.
Government of India.

Dear Sir,

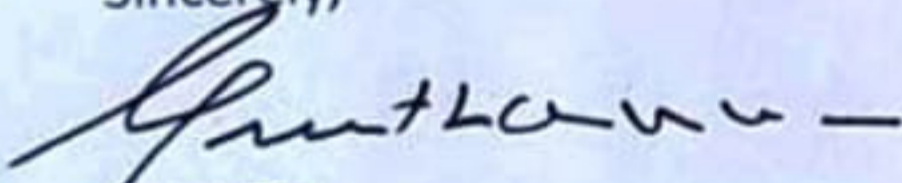
Sub: Request for a review of Har Ghar Jal Yojana.

1. We are extremely happy to learn about the Har Ghar Jal Yojana that has been launched by the Honorable Prime Minister of India. It is indeed a noble project to supply water to every household in the country & especially to the poorer sections of the society.
2. However it is a matter of concern that the primary source for the this project would be through extraction of ground water. As you are well aware India is one of the countries which is faced with over exploitation & severe depletion of ground water resources.
3. In the light of the above, further stress on ground water could have severe consequences for water security in the country. It is therefore requested that the Har Ghar Jal Yojana be reviewed in its entirety. The Concept for providing water for every household should be through improved watershed management, implementation of a catchment area policy for the country & other such related measures.

We would be extremely grateful to you for a reply to this letter.

Thyanking You,

Sincerely,



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Shri. Bhupendra Yadav

Hon'ble Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.