

# Water Sector Reforms: A Checklist (Part I)

In the last one and half decades legal and structural changes have been introduced in the different sectors of the Indian economy in the name of reforms. In the last 5-6 years these changes have also begun happening in the water sector mainly to attain financial sustainability. Some of the reforms initiated under this process are still at the initial stages while some have moved ahead. The basic idea behind this checklist is to bring in experiences, evidence, information and data on the reforms processes from various parts of the country. With the help of this checklist we expect to understand, evaluate and analyse water sector reform processes in the different parts of the country.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Legal Reforms</b> (Legal changes are required to underpin the reform activities. These changes are either in the form of new laws or as amendments in the existing laws. These changes are generally mentioned in the water sector reform loan documents funded by the international financial institutions.)			
	<b>i. Water Policy</b> (India's first National Water Policy was formed in the year 1987 which was further amended and new water policy was formed in the year 2002. In these amendments, provision for private investments in water sector was also included. Following the national water policy format several state water policies have been formed.)			
	(a) Is there a Water Policy in your State?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, When it was formed .....			
	(c) Does your State Water Policy permits private investments?	Yes	No	
	(d) After formation of the State Water Policy do you see any increase in private investments in your State?	Yes	No	
	(e) Is there any provision for tariff fixation on private water supply sources like wells, borewells, handpumps, etc. in the state water policy?	Yes	No	
	(f) In Andhra Pradesh's water policy there is a provision of formation of water regulatory authority. Is there any provision of formation of water regulatory authority in your State water policy?	Yes	No	
	(g) Is there any provision for operation and maintenance expenditure recovery or full cost recovery in the State Water Policy?	Yes	No	
	Is there any priority given to agriculture, industries, etc. in the State Water Policy? If yes then what is the order of priorities?	Yes	No	
	(h) Is there any provision of water entitlements in the State Water Policy?	Yes	No	
	<b>ii. Water Regulatory Authorities</b> (Water Sector Reform Loans expect formation of Independent Regulatory Authority. World Bank in its covenants of Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project has laid a condition of formation of Water Regulatory Authority in the State. In Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh Water Resources Regulatory Authority had been formed under a World Bank loan. In Arunachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh laws have already been passed to form such authorities. There are also states like Arunachal Pradesh which seem inclined towards reforms processes, even though they have not taken any loan for such projects.)			
	(a) Is there any law that has been passed related to Water Regulatory Authority in your State? If No then is there any legal draft prepared or any ordinance passed in this regard?	Yes	No	
	(b) If No then in this regard, is there any activity going on or is there any Government order or is there any condition laid by funding agencies like the World Bank or ADB?	Yes	No	
	(c) If a law has not been formed as yet then, is there any process that is on-going related to the formation of such a law? Is there any draft of the law or any notification?	Yes	No	
	(d) Is Water regulatory authority (or Commission) formed in your State?	Yes	No	
	(e) If Yes, when it was formed?			
	(f) If Yes then has the Water Regulatory Authority started its work?	Yes	No	
	(g) What are the key functions of Water Regulatory Authority? -----			

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	(h)	Do the functions of Water Regulatory Authority include and give priority to sectors like agriculture, business, etc.? If Yes then what is the list of priorities?	Yes	No
	(i)	Do the functions of Water Regulatory Authority include fixing and allocation of water entitlements?	Yes	No
	(j)	If No, then for the formation of Water Regulatory Authority is there any government order passed in this regard?	Yes	No
	(k)	Is the functioning of Water Regulatory Authority transparent?	Yes	No
	(l)	Is there any scope for the public participation in the functioning of Water Regulatory Authority?	Yes	No
	(m)	Does the common man have easy access to Water Regulatory Authority?	Yes	No
	iii.	<b>Autonomous Tariff Setting Body/Department</b> (Under sector reforms it is expected to form Autonomous Tariff Setting Body/Department for setting tariffs and recovery of bills. ADB funded Madhya Pradesh Water Supply and Environmental Improvement Project loan conditions require formation of autonomus Water Supply and Sanitation Department.)		
	(a)	Is there any Autonomous Tariff Setting Department/Committee formed for setting tariffs for Irrigation and Drinking Water Supply in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, when it was formed? .....		
	(c)	Will the autonomous tariff setting department set the tariffs on the basis of full cost recovery including capital costs or only of operations and maintenance expenditure? .....		
	iv.	<b>Participatory Irrigation Management Act</b> (In many States, under Sector Reform processes, Participatory Irrigation Management Act has already been formed. In some States this process is ongoing.)		
	(a)	Is there any Participatory Irrigation Management Act been formed in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, When it was formed.....		
	(c)	Is there any provision in the Act where in case of failure of a WUA, anyother cooperative society or private company would take up its work?	Yes	No
	(d)	If Yes then is there any pre condition of rehabilitation or improvement in irrigation system before the transfer of system to the farmers?	Yes	No
	v.	<b>Ammendment in Acts</b> (There are examples which show instances where along with People's representatives of the State, drafting of laws is also done by other agencies including consultants. In Chhattisgarh such steps are already been taken by ADB. ADB has termed it as participatory method of formulating a law. Participatory Irrigation Management Act had been formulated by this process which subsequently was passed by the Chhattisgarh Government in March 2006 and had abolished Chhattisgarh Irrigation Management and Farmers Participation Act 1999.)		
	(a)	Is there any process followed by World Bank, ADB or any other IFI to prepare draft of such acts?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, then are private investments being promoted in these changes or private participation is promoted in any other form in these changes?	Yes	No
	vi.	<b>Amendments in Water Policy</b> (In some cases it has been noted that IFIs have put forth loan conditions for the government to amend State Water Policies. For example in Arunachal Pradesh for providing technical assistance in Integrated Flood and River Erosion Management Project, ADB has set a condition to change the Water Policy of Arunachal Pradesh.)		
	(a)	Is there any attempt to amend Water Policy in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, please give details .....		
	vii.	<b>Amendments in Water Related Acts/Municipal Laws</b> (In the process of Financial reforms some provisions of Municipal Act may be in the process of amendment.)		
	(a)	Do you have any information about any amendments in Water related Laws?	Yes	No

	(b) If Yes, What are these changes? ..... ..... .....			
viii.	<b>Unbundling of Water Sector operations</b> (Water Sector operations are unbundled Bulk Supply and distribution operations are separated. Like wise Billing and collection is separated.)			
	(a) Whether Unbundling has been done in Water and Sanitation Projects in your State?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, when? .....			
ix.	<b>JNNURM/UIDSSMT</b> (JNNURM/UIDSSMT is a big programme of building basic urban infrastructure. This programme aims to attract private investments in many cities.)			
	(a) JNNURM/UIDSSMT Are there any ongoing projects in your State under JNNURM/UIDSSMT in Water and Sanitation sector?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, Is Public Private Partnership (PPP) being promoted through these projects?	Yes	No	
	(c) Please give details related to these projects ..... ..... .....			
x.	<b>Monetary Contribution from Beneficiaries</b> (To recover costs in reform projects monetary contribution is taken by the beneficiaries. There is a provision of recovery of operation and maintenance cost from the beneficiaries. In some instances profit is also recovered from cost.)			
	<b>A. Swajaldhara</b> (To supply drinking water in rural areas under Swajaldhara scheme, monetary contribution is recovered from beneficiaries for operation and maintenance. In Madhya Pradesh almost in all the panchayats, operation and maintenance expenditure is recovered from the fund allotted to panchayats because it is not possible to recover the fund from the villagers.)			
	(a) Is Swajaldhara scheme being implemented in your State?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, from when .....			
	<b>B. Rajiv Gandhi Watershed Mission</b> (In many States for land and water conservation, implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Watershed Mission is ongoing. In this mission monetary contribution is recovered from beneficiaries i.e. labourers.)			
	(a) Is Rajiv Gandhi Watershed Mission is under implementation in your State?	Yes	No	
	(b) Do you have any information related to water sector projects/schemes in your State in which monetary contributions have been taken from beneficiaries?	Yes	No	
	(c) (%)If Yes, please mention the name of the project and give information on monetary contribution (%) .....			
xi.	<b>Ground Water Regulation Act</b> (In many States Ground Water Regulation laws are proposed)			
	(a) In your State, Is there any Ground Water Regulation Act in existence or proposed?	Yes	No	
xii.	<b>Volumetric Supply</b> (Under Water Sector Reforms for water supply/ Irrigation connections, tariffs are recovered on Volumetric basis, instead of season or time basis. Under this meters are installed.)			
	(a) Is water in your State supplied on volumetric basis?	Yes	No	
xiii.	<b>Entitlement of Water</b> (According to Water Regulatory Laws, in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh "Water Entitlement" had been defined. There is also a provision for buying and selling of water entitlement rights.)			
	(a) Have you heard about the term Water Entitlements?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, then are there any activities going on in this regard?	Yes	No	
	(c) Are these water entitlements eligible for purchase and sale?	Yes	No	

	(d)	Are these entitlements fixed/ allocated on the basis of water policy or on the basis of water regulation law?	Yes	No
	(e)	How would these water entitlements be decided, on the basis of cultivated land or on the basis of an individual?	Yes	No
	(f)	Would these water entitlements ensure equitable distribution of water?	Yes	No
	(g)	Is there any provision of water entitlements for agricultural related work for eg. gardening, animal husbandary, etc., for the people who have been associated with non agricultural works and landless labourers?	Yes	No
	xiv.	<b>Water Users Association</b> (Under Participatory Irrigation Management, Water User Associations have been formed. At local level; irrigation management is handed over to these associations.)		
	(a)	Have Water Users Associations been formed in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	Whether these WUAs have been associated with any irrigation project?	Yes	No
	(c)	Are the WUAs being considered as successful in operating irrigation systems?	Yes	No
	(d)	Is water distribution and canal management handed over to these associations?	Yes	No
	(e)	Have these associations been given rights to repair water distribution channels?	Yes	No
	(f)	Are these associations also recovering water tariffs?	Yes	No
	(g)	Do these associations have any role in tariff fixation?	Yes	No
	(h)	Are the elections in these associations being contested on the basis of party politics?	Yes	No
	(i)	Do the management committees of WUAs include members from women, dalits and other disadvantaged communities?	Yes	No
	(j)	Are these associations receiving adequate support from the administration?	Yes	No
	(k)	Any other information you would like to give ..... ..... .....		
<b>2.</b>		<b>Institutional Reforms</b> (In Sector Reform Loans some covenants/ terms and conditions are included in which institutional/ structural changes are important. International Financial Institutions providing loans emphasise on Institutional changes and hence bring new institutions in existence.)		
	i.	<b>State Water Council</b>		
	(a)	Has State Water Council been formed in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes When? .....		
	(c)	Who are the members of State Water Council? ..... .....	Yes	No
	(d)	What are the key functions of the council and its current status ..... ..... .....		
	ii.	<b>Basin Development Board</b>		
	(a)	Has any Basin Development Board been formed in your State? If Yes When?		
	(b)	Who are the members?..... ..... .....		
	(c)	What are the key functions of the council and its current status ..... ..... .....		
	iii.	<b>SWaRDAC (State Water Resources Data and Analysis Centre)</b>		
	(a)	Is State Water Resources Data and Analysis Centre or any such new agency with similar names formed in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, When and who are the members? .....		

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	(c)	What are the key functions of the council and its current status ..... ..... .....		
	iv.	<b>SWaRA (State Water Resource Agency)</b>		
	(a)	Is there any agency called State Water Resource Agency in your State?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(b)	If Yes, then is the formation of State Water Resources Agency been proposed?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(c)	If Yes, When and who are the members? ..... ..... .....		
	v.	<b>MAPDA (Metropolitan Area Planning and Development Authority)</b> (The covenant to increase water tariffs in ULB's is included in ADB supported Madhya Pradesh Water Supply and Environmental Improvement Project. Due to political differences in Bhopal, covenants have not been implemented. Possibly to manage such type of conflicts and to implement covenants of the loan, such type of Central Agencies are established to ensure implementation of loan covenants. In some States such type of Development Authorities are in existence.  In Madhya Pradesh formation of Metropolitan Area Planning and Development Authority is proposed. Efforts are made to make MAPDA powerful body so that it will have full rights; right from making Master plans to all sorts of development work. Chief Minister of the State would be the president of MAPDA and every Unit/Departments related to it would also have separate presidents which include Sarpanchs of different Gram Panchayats.)		
	(a)	Is there any such authority formed in your State?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(b)	If Yes When and who are the members? ..... ..... .....		
	vi.	<b>Urban Infrastructure Fund</b> (To support Urban Local Bodies for taking loan from market, Central Government has established Pooled Finance Development Fund (PFDF). For support from PFDF Central government has asked State Governments to establish State Pooled Finance Enterprise (SPFE). Madhya Pradesh Government in this regards has taken a decision to form Madhya Pradesh Urban Infrastructure Fund. In this fund State Government would give Rs. 20 Crores as a Grant. It may be possible that such types of efforts are also on in other States.)		
	(a)	Is Urban Infrastructure Fund formed in your State?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(b)	If Yes When. and who are the members ..... ..... .....		
	vii.	<b>Municipal Bonds</b> (Urban Local Bodies by using their reputation are now issuing Municipal Bonds for raising funds for urban services projects from the market.)		
	(a)	(Has any Urban Local Body in your area issued any Municipal bonds?)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(b)	If Yes, which ULB has issued municipal bonds and how much is the amount it plans to raise through these bonds? .....		
	viii.	<b>State Level Basic Services to the Urban Poor Fund</b> (Under JNNURM Sub-Mission for basic services to the urban poor, wherever State Level Nodal Agency releases Central and State funds to the implementing agencies as a		

		soft loan or grant-cum-loan, it would ensure that at least 10 per cent of the funds released are recovered and ploughed into a Revolving Fund. This fund will be utilized to meet the O&M expenses of the assets created under the Sub-Mission. At the end of the Mission period, the Revolving Fund may be upgraded to a State level Basic Services to the Urban Poor Fund.)		
	(a)	Are there any such activities/process going on?	Yes	No
	ix.	<b>Formation of Mohalla Committee</b> (Recently in Madhya Pradesh under Madhya Pradesh Municipal Act 1956 new rules have been formed on Mohalla Committee. These rules would be used to recover water bills and other charges for urban services. Moreover, in some places Residential Association had also been formed. Possibly in other States also such types of committee/Association can be formed.)		
	(a)	Does your State have Mohalla Committee or Residential Association or other committee/Association?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, When? .....		
	(c)	Have Urban Local Bodies signed any agreement for recovering the tariffs with these committees?	Yes	No
	(d)	According to agreement have the committees started their work?	Yes	No
	(e)	Are there any changes made in Institutional/Policy for Mohalla Committees?	Yes	No
<b>3. Private Sector Participation – Public Private Partnerships</b>				
	i.	<b>Technical Assistance</b> (International Financial Institutions and development agencies like the World Bank, ADB, DFID provide grants as Technical Assistance to States. With the help of technical assistance, development alternatives are proposed by various studies. These studies usually support reform agenda. There had been many instances in which under Technical Assistance study contract had been awarded to foreign firms.)		
	(a)	Has your State taken any Technical Assistance Loan for Water Sector from any International Financial Agency?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes please give details ..... ..... .....		
	ii.	<b>PPP/PSP in Water and Sanitation Sector</b> (For providing basic services, Private Sector Participation is increasing at a fast pace. Public Private Partnerships is a new trend and catching up quickly. It is also a type of Private Sector Participation. In Neera-Deoghar Project in Maharashtra, the government is initiating such type of participation.)		
	(a)	Is there any project implemented under PSP/PPP in your State?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, please give name of major projects..... ..... .....		
	iii.	<b>Water Sector Restructuring/ Improvement Project</b> (Implementation of Water Sector Restructuring Projects is ongoing in many States. Under these projects there will be large scale changes in the water sector.)		
	(a)	Is your State implementing any Water Sector Restructuring/ Improvement Project funded by the IFIs? Who is funding this project (WB, ADB, etc)? What are the key covenants or conditions of the project?	Yes	No
	(b)	Does these projects comes under the WorldBank/ ADB covenants or conditions?		
	iv.	<b>Urban Sector Reform Project/Urban Infrastructure Pro./Environment Improvement Project</b> (Loans with similar names as given above are sanctioned for Urban basic services. Water supply system is the main component of these loans)		
	(a)	In your State are there any projects implemented under similar names-Urban Sector Reform Project/ Urban Infrastructure Project/ Environment Improvement Project?	Yes	No
	v.	<b>Outsourcing</b> (Some parts of services are handed overed to private sector. eg. Billing, Distribution or recovery of bills.)		

	(a)	Is there any outsourcing in Billing, bill distribution and bill recovery services, etc. in your State?	Yes	No
	vi.	<b>Willingness to Pay Survey</b> (The first step of privatisation is willingness to pay survey. Where ever reform related activities are initiated such surveys are also initiated)		
	(a)	Has there any survey conducted in your State about Willingness to Pay for Water services?	Yes	No
	vii.	<b>DFID/PPIAF/USAid/AusAid/JBIC/Water Aid Activity</b> (Along with IFI's some development agencies also play a role in pushing reform activities.)		
	(a)	DFID/ PPIAF/ USAID/ AusAID/ JBIC/ Water Aid Are there any Water and Sanitation projects in your State which have DFID/ PPIAF/ USAID/ AusAID/ JBIC/ Water Aid involvement?	Yes	No
<b>4. Social obligations under Reforms</b> (To implement Water distribution system on the principles of market it is important to account each drop of water and to recover revenue from it. Reform activities have therefore affected social obligations.Those who can't pay the market prices can also be disconnected from the service)				
	i.	<b>Public Stand Post</b> (Public Standposts are one of the major sources of water for the urban poor. Under the drive to reduce Non-Revenue Water Public Stand Posts are now being disconnected)		
	(a)	Does new Public Stand Post connections are installed in your area?	Yes	No
	(b)	Is there any instance in your State where existing Public Stand Posts were disconnected?	Yes	No
	(c)	If Yes, please give details .....		
	ii.	<b>Increase in Tariff</b> (For attaining financial sustainability water supply tariffs are gradually increased. Most of the times, this increase in water tarrifs is many times more than expected level.)		
	(a)	If Yes, please give details .....		
	iii.	<b>Disconnection on Non Payment of Bills</b> (Those who are not able to pay their bills would be disconnected. Sometimes it happens that after paying the bill, people are not connected to distribution lines, instead they are forced to get new connections)	Yes	No
	(a)	Is there any instance in your State where people have been disconnected on non payment of water bills?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, please give details .....		
	iv.	<b>Minimum Recovery from all users</b> (According to a proposal passed by Indore Municipal Corporation, every family which is receiving water from the corporation supply or from its own sources has to pay a minimum water charge. Although this proposal is not implemented as yet but there are chances that it could be implemented soon. It is possible that other municipal bodies have also laid provisions/ orders in this regard.)		
	(a)	Is there any instance in your State where people who don't have water connection are also being charged water bills by Urban Local Bodies?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes, please give details .....		
<b>5. Financial Reforms</b>				
	i.	<b>Appointment of New Staff on Contract Basis</b> (When needed new appointments of workers on contractual basis)		
	(a)	Is there any instance where employees have been appointed on contract basis by Urban Local Bodies/State Bodies?	Yes	No

	(b) If Yes, please give details .....			
	ii. <b>Retrenchment</b> (For attaining self financial sustainability, staff is reduced. Initially contractual staff are retrenched and then employees are retrenched through Voluntary Retirement Scheme(VRS). The positions which remain vacant are not filled)			
	(a) Is there any instance in your State where employees and workers were retrenched from Urban Local Body/State bodies?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, was there any consultation held with staff/employees before retrenchment by the ULB?			
	(c) If Yes, please give details .....			
	iii. <b>Voluntary Retirement Scheme</b> (Employees and workers are forced to take Voluntary Retirement and vacant positions are not filled)			
	(a) Does employees were forced to take VRS from Urban Local Bodies/State bodies?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, please give details .....			
	iv. <b>Full Cost Recovery</b> (Emphasis is given on full cost recovery which means that for any expenditure incurred, provision is made by government, to recover full cost by consumers)			
	(a) Is there any Urban Local Bodies/State Bodies where Full Cost Recovery is implemented or where efforts are on to increase tariffs?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, please give details .....			
	v. <b>O&amp;M Cost Recovery</b> (Operation and Maintenance cost would be recovered from those public service assets which are constructed using Public Resources or under JNNURM/UIDSSMT or same type of schemes funded by government)	Yes	No	
	(a) Do you have any information where Operation & Maintenance Cost is recovered by Urban Local Bodies/State Bodies?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes, please give details .....			
	<b>6. Regulation and Water</b> (According to reform needs, new laws related to water sector are also coming into existence and old laws are also amended.)			
	(a) Is there any Act/Legislations related to water regulation in your State?	Yes	No	
	(b) If Yes what are they .....			
	(c) Is there any independent Water regulatory authority (or Commission) in your State?	Yes	No	
	(d) If Yes when it had formed? .....			
	(e) Was there any consultation process before the law was passed?	Yes	No	
	(f) Did people opposed or supported the law?	Yes	No	
	(g) Who is the chairman of independent Water regulatory authority? .....			
	(h) What is the criterion or eligibility for selection of the chair and members of IRA?	Yes	No	
	(i) Does the Regulatory Authority have a right to set the water tariff? Does the authority have the powers to set the retail tariff or just bulk tariff?	Yes	No	
	(j) Has the Water Regulatory Authority got any rights to determine water consumption for different water user categories?	Yes	No	

	(k)	Is the Water Regulatory Authority has any plan for consumers under these categories to allocate water entitlements?	Yes	No
	(l)	Would the Regulatory Authority implement license system for water service providers?	Yes	No
	(m)	Has the Regulatory Authority got rights to impose financial penalties?	Yes	No
	(n)	Would the Regulatory Authority encourage full cost recovery of water services?	Yes	No
	(o)	Has the Regulatory authority got any rights to regulate the cost of water?	Yes	No
	(p)	Has the Regulatory authority got any rights to check water losses?	Yes	No
	(q)	Has the Regulatory authority got any rights to control pollution?	Yes	No
<b>7. Support to reform activities (Research and Publications by IFI's)</b>				
(To support reform agenda IFI's publishes various reports and studies and pose themselves as knowledge providers.)				
	(a)	Is there any publication related to your area published by World Bank, ADB, PPIAF, IFC, etc which supports private investments?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes please give details ..... ..... .....		
<b>8. Support to Private companies</b>				
	(a)	Do you have any information in your Area/State in which private companies are involved in water and sanitation projects?	Yes	No
	(b)	If Yes please give details (Company name and name of project) .....		
	(c)	(PPP)Are Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) being implemented in water sector in your State?	Yes	No
	(d)	Whether subsidies, incentives or any type of gaurantees are given to private companies by the State Government?	Yes	No
	(e)	If Yes, please give details .....		
	(f)	What are the other types of support given to private companies other than subsidy by the State Government? .....		
<b>9. User Charges, Tariff Structure, Last Revision of Tariff Structure</b>				
(User Charges are charged for services and to attain financial sustainability tariffs are regularly increased)				
	(a)	In your State do people pay Water charges along with Sanitation charges?	Yes	No
	(b)	Has any order been passed for full cost recovery on Water Supply and Sanitation services?	Yes	No
	(c)	If Yes, when .....		
	(d)	Has any order been passed for revision of Tariffs on Water Supply and Sanitation services?	Yes	No
	(e)	If Yes, when? .....		
	(f)	What is the current tariff structure of Water Supply and Sanitation Services (Household and Commercial connections)? .....		
	(g)	What difference do you see in water tariffs before and after tariff hikes (in percentage)? .....		
	(h)	Is there any increase in Irrigation Tariffs?	Yes	No
	(i)	If Yes,how much(in percentage)		
	(j)	Has any order been passed for full cost recovery on Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Projects?	Yes	No
<b>10. Consultancy</b>				
Consultancy work has a major role in the implementation of projects funded by IFI's. Most of the times consultancy work is clearly mentioned in the loan documents. In ADB supported Madhya Pradesh Water Supply and Environmental improvement project out of Rs. 1366 crores only Rs. 31.54 Crores (2.31%) will be spent on slums and for consultants there is a provision of Rs. 77 Crores (5.63%).				

	(a)	Has any Urban Local Body/Government Consultant/Consultancy Firm in your State has signed an agreement?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(b)	If Yes, When and how many .....		
	(c)	What is the amount of consultancy fees given by the Government or Urban Local Body to consultants for their services? .....		
	(d)	Under which task consultants are contracted for? .....		
	(e)	Is there any agreement/ contract by the State Government/ULB with any Foreign Consultants/Firms ?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(f)	Does State Government or Urban Local Body has taken any Technical Assistance Loan for Water and Sanitation projects by World Bank, ADB, JICA or any other agency/Bank?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(g)	Does consultants organize any meeting for facilitating peoples participation in the entire process of planning?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>