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Government of India
Ministry Of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation
National Jal Jeevan Mission

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Dated: 04th June, 2026

To

Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Rural Dev. Deptt./ PHED/ In charge of Drinking Water/ Rural Sanitation
/ Rural Development & Panchayati Raj/
In charge of Drinking Water/ Rural Sanitation/
(All states/ UTs)

Sub:- Circulation and dissemination of information regarding 'Bharat Innovates 2026' initiative – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

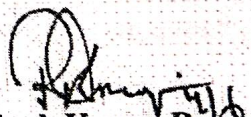
I am directed to refer to the Department of Higher Education D.O. letter dated 25.05.2026 regarding Bharat Innovates 2026 Event.

2. In this connection, it is informed that 'Bharat Innovates 2026' is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, aimed at showcasing India's emerging deep-tech startups and next-generation innovations from the higher education and research ecosystem to a global audience. It has further been stated that the event is expected to be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the President of France on 14th June, 2026. Around 120 high-potential startups spanning across 13 key sectors have been selected through a rigorous national process.

3. In this regard, a booklet on Bharat innovates 2026 is attached here with request to circulate for wider dissemination, enhanced awareness and appropriate amplification.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


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Dear Sir,

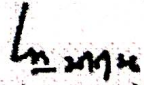
I am writing in connection with Bharat Innovates 2026, an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, aimed at showcasing India's emerging deep-tech startups and next-generation innovations from the higher education and research ecosystem to a global audience comprising investors, industry leaders, universities, and research institutions with the objective of building long-term collaborations and positioning India as a "World Innovation Partner."

2. Bharat Innovates 2026 is being organised from 14-16 June 2026 at Nice, France, and is expected to be inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the President of France, H.E. Emmanuel Macron, on 14th June 2026.
3. Around 120 high-potential startups have been selected through a rigorous national process, spanning across 13 key sectors, such as Advanced Computing, Semiconductors, Energy, Sustainability and Climate Change, Smart Cities and Mobility, Advanced Materials, Rare-earth & Critical Minerals, Space & Defence, Blue Economy, Next-Generation Communications, Manufacturing & Industry 4.0, Agri & Food Technologies, Disaster Management & Resilient Infrastructure, and Healthcare, Medtech and Biotechnology.
4. The two-and-a-half-day programme will have curated startup showcases, investor interactions, panel discussions, leadership sessions and other engagements of national importance, emphasizing India's progress in innovation, research, entrepreneurship and policies of the Ministry of Education and the Government of India to create an enabling startup ecosystem, to the visiting global leaders, CEOs, industries, institutions and innovators from around the world.
5. I am sharing herewith a booklet on Bharat Innovates 2026 which also includes profiles of the participating startups that will be showcased in France. It is requested that the same may kindly be circulated within the Divisions/ Departments of the Ministry, as well as among all attached and subordinate offices, for wider dissemination, enhanced awareness, and appropriate amplification of this unique initiative of the Ministry of Education of the Government of India.

I look forward to your continued support in this regard.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

Shri Ashok K. K. Meena
Secretary
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS)