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Q6

'To ensure effective implementation of policies addressing water, sanitation and hygiene needs, the identification of beneficiary segments is to be synchronized with the anticipated outcomes'
Examine the statement in the context of the WASH scheme.

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Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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Swachh Bharat Mission, 2014

Union flagship for sanitation in rural and urban India, aimed at Open Defecation Free status and household latrines, replacing Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan.

National Rural Drinking Water Programme

Principal rural water scheme (later recast toward piped household supply) that defined habitation coverage and water quality testing.

SECC 2011

Socio-Economic Caste **Census** used to identify deprived households for targeting, more recent than old BPL lists for many rural schemes.

National Health Mission

Health mission through which diarrhoea control, ASHAs and hygiene promotion reach the same villages that receive WASH hardware.

SDG 6

United Nations goal on clean water and sanitation, which defines safely managed services and use, not only construction of assets.

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