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Subject: Minutes of the 38th meeting of the 'Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme' held on 10th November, 2014 at Nirman Bhavan, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the minutes of the 38th meeting of 'Steering Committee for Integrated Watershed Management Programme' held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources on 10th November, 2014 in the Committee Room, NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

The minutes are also available at the website of the Department, www.dolr.nic.in.

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- 3. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.
- The Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation, Room No. 247 A, A Wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 6. The Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi -110 001.
- 7. The Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, NH IV, Bhujal Bhawan, Faridabad 121001
- 8. The Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110 067
- 9. The Director General, Forest Survey of India, Kaulagarh Road, P.O IPE, Dehradun, 248 195, Uttarakhand.

 The Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, C-24, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

11. The Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Department of Space,

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 The Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bangalore 560 231

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- The Director General, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, (MANAGE), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500037
- The Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012.
- The Director General, National Informatics Centre, NIC Headquarters, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 17. The Senior Adviser (RD), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001.
- The Director, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad – 500 059
- Shri Rajendra Singh, Tarun Bharat Sangh, Bhikhampura, Kishori via Thanagazi, Alwar, Rajasthan.
- 20. Shri Popatrao Pawar, Hiwre Bazar, Sarpanch, Village Hiware Bazaar, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.
- 21. Shri Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Chipko Movement, Chamauli, Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal, Gopeshwar, Chamauli, Uttarakhand 246401.
- 22. Shri Suresh Khanapurkar, Senior Geologist, Shirpur Taluka, Dhule, Maharashtra.
- 23. Shri Madhao Govind Kotasthane, Plot No. 4, Pratap Nagar (Near old RTO office), Wardha, District Wardha, Maharashtra.
- 24. Shri P.S. Vijay Shankar, Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Bagli, District Dewas-455227, Madhya Pradesh.
- 25. Dr. Ravi Chopra, People's Science Institute, 252, Vasant Vihar, Phase I, Dehradun-248006, Uttarakhand.
- Shri Alyosius Fernandez, MYRADA, No. 2, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore -560071, Karnataka
- Principal Secretary of Nodal Department for IWMP and CEO, SLNA for IWMP in all States.
- 28. All other participants.

Copy for information to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (RD), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- 3. PPS to secretary (LR)/PPS to AS (LR)/PPS to AS & FA
- PPS to JS (WM & Neeranchal)/CCA (RD)/EA(LR)
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Minutes of the 38th Meeting of the Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) held on 10th November, 2014 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

The 38th Meeting of the Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) was held on 10th November, 2014 at 11.00 AM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (LR) in the Committee Room of the Department of Land Resources at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. The list of participants is at **Annexure I**. The DIGF (WM), Department of Land Resources welcomed the participants which included the new members of the Steering Committee. He briefly explained about the background of constitution of Steering Committee and role of the Committee in approval of new IWMP projects to be taken up by States and overseeing the implementation of IWMP.

2. Meeting started with the presentation by the State Representatives. The State wise position is as under:

Rajasthan -

- (i) The Committee was apprised that during the 37th Steering Committee Meeting, the State representative proposed to take up 7.53 lakh ha during 2014-15 against the tentative target of 7.59 lakh ha allocated to the State. The Committee had observed that 387 posts were lying vacant at various levels. The State representative committed in the earlier meeting that these posts will be filled up on urgent basis. Secretary (LR) had also pointed out that during last meeting the State had not fulfilled the monthly expenditure commitments as proposed during Annual Action Plan Meeting. She directed the State to revise their Annual Action Plan and come with a realistic plan. During the 37th Steering Committee Meeting, it was decided to consider the project proposal in the next Steering Committee Meeting after fulfilling the commitments by the State. Now the State has come up with revised Annual Action Plan and fresh proposal along with PPRs for 141 projects covering an area of 7.48 lakh ha against the target of 7.59 lakh ha during 2014-15 for appraisal by the Committee.
- (ii) The CEO SLNA, Rajasthan made the presentation on performance of the IWMP projects sanctioned to the State during 2009-10 to 2013-14.

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