

Dated: 19.11.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during October, 2019 -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Communication No.1/26/1/2018-Cab. dated 17.08.2018 and 11.10.2018 from Cabinet Secretariat on the above cited subject and to circulate herewith the copy of unclassified portion of the monthly summary of Department of Land Resources for the month of October, 2019.

Encl: As above

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To,

All Members of Council of Ministers

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3. Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
4. Dy. Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi
5. All Secretaries, Govt. of India
6. The Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi- 110004.
- ✓ 7. Technical Director, (NIC) for uploading on the website of the Department.

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1. PS to Hon'ble MoRD
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS(RD)

Monthly Summary of principal activities and important decisions taken by the Department of Land Resources during October, 2019

A meeting of the Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (PS&MC) meeting was held on 11-10-2019 in which following proposals have been approved.

- i. Evaluation and Impact Assessment of DILRMP in 8 States to be conducted by Centre of Rural Studies. (LBSNAA).
- ii. Digitization of Cadastral maps in Assam.
- iii. Regional Review Meetings and National Workshop to be held during 2019-20.
- iv. Training and Capacity building.

2. A Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted by PMO for examining the Draft Model Agricultural Land Leasing Act 2016 prepared by NITI Aayog and recommending the way forward in the light of necessity practicality and the desirability of encouraging land leasing. The GOM consists of 12 Minister including Minister of Defence; Minister of Home Affairs; Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj; Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Minister of Tribal Affairs; Minister of Environment and Forests & Climate Change & Information & Broadcasting; Minister of Railways and Commerce & Industry & 5 Ministers of State of other related Ministries/Departments.

3. DILRMP was extended beyond 31st March, 2017 till 31st March, 2020 with changed funding pattern from advance release to reimbursement. Some existing components were also not included in the revised guideline. An EFC proposal for restoring some components in the scheme and funding pattern to advance basis has been circulated to the concerned Ministries/Departments in the month of August, 2019. The comments/response received from Ministry of Finance, vide their OM No.09/(04/PF-II/2008 (Vol.II) dated 27.8.2019, was examined in the Department and the Ministry of Finance has again been requested to reconsider the proposal.

4. A meeting on Conclusive Land Titling was taken by the Cabinet Secretary on 10.10.2019 with CEO, NITI Aayog, Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Additional Secretary, Home Affairs. Chief Secretaries /Representatives of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and Administrators/Representatives all UTs participated through video conference.

5. A meeting with the representative of the World Bank and State Official for implementation of Multi-State Watershed Project namely "Rejuvenating Watershed for Agriculture Resilience through innovative Development" (REWARD) was held on 22nd October, 2019 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources to firm up the proposal.

6.. Workshop for Training of Trainers (TOT) on PFMS for 9 states, viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana under WDC-PMKSY, was organized on 23rd -24th October, 2019 in NIRD&PR, Hyderabad.
