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Block XI, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020

To

The Chairman / Chief Executive Officer,

State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for Watershed Development Component of PMKSY in all States and UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

Subject: Extension of project implementation period for Batch-IV (sanctioned in 2012-13) watershed projects under Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) -reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to SLNA's request for extension of project period of Batch IV projects (sanctioned in 2012-13) beyond March, 2020. It is to inform that the requests of the States have been examined in the Department and the competent authority has approved the extension of project period of Batch-IV projects under WDC-PMKSY for one year i.e upto **March 2021 within the existing approved project cost**. No further request for extension would be entertained. State should ensure completion of all the Batch-IV projects within extended project implementation period i.e. upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and also ensure submission of project Completion and End-line Evaluation Reports by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. States are requested to plan their activities accordingly.

- 2. States are also advised to quickly assess central fund requirement for completion of Batch IV projects and suitably include it in the Annual Action Plan of 2020-21. Further States are requested to submit complete release proposals with all requisite documents to avail of the Central share during 2020-21 at the earliest to enable the DoLR; (i) to process release proposals in time; (ii) for optimal utilization of allocated budget for WDC-PMKSY for 2020-21 and (iii) to avoid budget cut at Revised Estimate (RE) stage.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.

Yours faithfully,

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- 4. Scientist (TE) / DS (IFD), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi
- 5. Technical Director (NIC) for DoLR, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to upload the same on the website of the Department.