Subject: Constitution of National Project Implementation Unit of NEERANCHAL- reg.

The Government of India has approved the Neeranchal National Watershed Project which aims to support the Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). The project shall be implemented in the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) and in nine projects States viz Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana.

2. A National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU) is hereby constituted under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (WM) for the day-to-day administration & implementation of Neeranchal at the Central level. Its function will include the approval and release of funds to the States, coordination with the various stakeholders of the project and implementation of the various policies and decisions of the Project Empowered Committee (PEC) etc.

3. The Composition of the NPIU is as under:

1. Project Director, Neeranchal cum Joint Secretary (WM), Department of Land Resources
2. Representative of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
3. Representative of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
4. Deputy Inspector General (WM), Department of Land Resources
5. Deputy Secretary (IFD), Department of Land Resources
6. Representatives of two States (by rotation)
7. Programme Officer (Neeranchal), Department of Land Resources

Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member - Secretary
4. The Committee may co-opt any official/non official members whenever their opinion is required.

Distribution:
1. Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
2. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
3. The Chairman/Principal Secretary/Chief Executive Officer, SLNA of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana

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4. DIGf(WM)/Director(WM)/DS (IFD)/DC(WD)/PSA,NIC(Watershed Division), DoLR

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