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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during June 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 June, 2019.

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Department of Land Resources

Monthly Summary of Important Activities for the month of June, 2019

- 1. The Departmental Action Plan for 100 days and 5 Years Vision Document was prepared.
- 2. Under the WDC-PMKSY, 92 projects have been reported to be completed during June, 2019 totaling to 2461 projects completed upto June, 2019. This is out of the total 8214 watershed development projects sanctioned in 28 states during 2009-10 to 2014-15. An amount of Rs. 90.07 crore has been released to the States during this financial year (upto June, 2019) for Watershed Development under WDC-PMKSY including Neeranchal. A sum of Rs.89.27 crore was released to North Eastern States (Assam, Nagaland and Tripura) for implementation of IWMP project under WDC-PMKSY out of which Rs.48.07 cr. was released under Tribal Sub Plan (Assam, Nagaland and Tripura).
- 3. 40th meeting of the Steering Committee on WDC-PMKSY was held on 26th June, 2019. The following decisions were made:
 - i. To prepare a comprehensive proposal, indicating the basis for State Government's requests for extension of project period for Batches I ,II & III, rationale behind it and financial implications involved;
 - ii. The Committee technically agreed on the continuation of Batch V and Batch VI projects which have implementation span beyond the PMKSY scheme period and directed to take up the matter further;
- iii. The Committee approved the revised project area and costs of projects of the state of West Bengal and
- iv. Approved the publication of Wasteland Atlas on 1: 10000 scale.
- 4. On 4th June, 2019, the performance of WDC-PMKSY was reviewed through Video Conference for states of Haryana, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttarakhand and Punjab. Another Video Conference was held on 10th June, 2019 for states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, UP, Tamil Nadu and Tripura. In both the meetings states were urged to expedite completion of the projects, update their MIS data and Geo-tag their activities on regular basis. NRSC was requested to extend their support to States.
- 5. A meeting with World Bank Officers was held on 21-6-2019 to discuss World Bank Assisted Neeranchal National Watershed Project. It was decided that DoLR will make all efforts to submit estimated savings under Neeranchal Project to DEA by first week of July 2019 with the request to take up the matter with World Bank to initiate dialogue with DoLR and participating States on the contour and design of new project including provisions for retroactive financing.
- 6. A meeting of the Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (PS&MC) was held on 14-06-2019 to review the physical and financial progress and consider Annual Action Plans/Proposals under DILRMP of the States of (i) Uttarakhand (ii) Andhra Pradesh (iii) Manipur (iv) Mizoram (v) Assam (vi) Himachal Pradesh (vii) Tamil Nadu (viii) Rajasthan (ix) Odisha. An amount of Rs. 0.42 crores has been released to the States during this financial year (upto June, 2019) under Digital Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMLP).
- 7. With regard to 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance', the Department held meetings with State Governments / stake holders through video conferences.