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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during January, 2020 –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 January, 2020.

Encl: As above



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**Monthly Summary of principal activities and important decisions taken by the
Department of Land Resources during January, 2020**

Under the WDC-PMKSY, 40 projects (in 2 States) have been reported to be completed during the month of January 2020 totaling to 712 projects (in 13 States) during 2019-20. Cumulative projects completed is 3076 as on 31st January, 2020. This is out of the total 6382 {8214 (sanctioned) - 1832 (transferred to States)} watershed development projects sanctioned in 28 States during 2009-10 to 2014-2015. An amount of Rs.1051.12 crore has been released to the States during this financial year (upto January, 2020) for watershed development under WDC-PMKSY including Neeranchal. Rs.79.53 Crore has been released to the states during the month of January, 2020.

A meeting was held on 14.01.2020 to review progress under Ease of Doing Business – Registering property in Delhi and Mumbai and to take up initiatives on various reform measures in Kolkata and Bengaluru on priority. The said meeting was attended by representatives from Govt. of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Karnataka, NCT of Delhi and its stakeholders.

A Video Conference to review WDC-PMKSY project progress, unspent balances, Output Outcome indicators and PFMS etc was held on 16.01.2020 with 12 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal.

A Conference for the Chairmen/CEOs of SLNAs of States on continuation implementation of the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) was held on 23.01.2020 at NASC Complex of National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), PUSA Road, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Department of Land Resources. Representatives of NITI Aayog, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Department of Rural Development, NRAA, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad also participated in the Conference. The draft Common Guidelines for New Generation of Watershed Projects (prepared by NRAA) were discussed at length.

Regional Conference under Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) for Western Region to review physical and financial progress was held on 24th January, 2020 at Jaipur. The said conference was attended by senior representatives from States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, M.P, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

A meeting with the World Bank representatives and Senior Officials of Odisha was held on 20th January at Bhubaneswar for discussing REWARD Project in Odisha.