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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

Encl: As above

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

A regional review meeting for Western region comprising State of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan was held on 17 & 18 December, 2019 at Udaipur for review of WDC-PMKSY and a field visit of watershed development project at Piplantari in Rasamand District, Rajasthan.

Under the WDC-PMKSY, 24 projects (in 2 States) have been reported to be completed during the month of December 2019 totaling to 672 projects (in 13 States) during 2019-20. 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.517.90 crore has been released to the States during this financial year (upto December 2019) for watershed development under WDC-PMKSY including Neeranchal.

National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) has been assigned the responsibility to device the common guidelines over WCD – PMKSY based on the their experience and technical expertise to improve the efficacy and performance of the scheme. In this regard CEO, NRAA held a Consultative Meeting on 23-12-2019 with the concerned Ministry officials and the technical experts of the NRAA.

A meeting of the Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (PS&MC) under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources, was held on 09.12.2019 in which the progress of DILRMP in the States of Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh was reviewed and proposals under DILRMP have been sanctioned.

A meeting with the representatives of Govt. of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Karnataka, NCT of Delhi, DDA, L&DO and all MCDs of Delhi was held on 03.12.2019 under the chairmanship of Secretary 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.

A meeting of the National Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement was held on 9th December, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary for review and monitoring the implementation of the rehabilitation and resettlement schemes or plans under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act 2013.