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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 September, 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 September, 2019.

Encl: As above

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To,

All Members of Council of Ministers

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6. The Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi-110004.
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1. PS to Hon’ble MoRD
2. PS to Hon’ble MoS(RD)
Monthly Summary of principal activities and important decisions taken by the Department of Land Resources during September, 2019

1. Under the WDC-PMKSY, 293 projects (in 8 States) have been reported to be completed during the month of September, 2019 totaling to 464 projects (in 11 States) during 2019-20. This is out of the total 6382 WDC projects {8214 (sanctioned) - 1832 (transferred to States)} sanctioned in 28 States during 2009-10 to 2014-2015. An amount of Rs.267.39 crore has been released to the States during this financial year (upto September, 2019) for watershed development under WDC-PMKSY including Neeranchal.

2. A Video Conference was held on 30-08-2019 for review of WDC-PMKSY in States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttarakhand to discuss (a) Status of submission of proposals for release of 1st Installment during 2019-20 (b) Status of completion of Batch-I and Batch-II projects, (c) expenditure incurred under WDC-PMKSY during 2018-19 & 2019-20 and unspent balance available, (d) status of convergence with other schemes and expenditure incurred through convergence, (e) status of achievements against output-outcome monitoring indicators and (f) updation of physical progress on IWMP-MIS etc. The CEOs/ officials of DoLR participated in the VC.

3. A workshop on PFMS for Training of Trainers (TOT) to State PFMS team for WDC-PMKSY was conducted at Institute of Government Accounts & Finance, JNU campus on 23-24th September, 2019 for Northern States. Similarly second workshop for Eastern Region States was also conducted on 30th-1st October, 2019 at NIRD Guwahati.

4. To aptly address the diversity prevailing across the States on account of languages, processes, formulae and format, the Department has developed and field tested a National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS), a standard software application to include requirements of all the States. System is scalable and configurable without any additional cost. The system has already been in implementation in four States and one UT. In September, two more States viz., Mizoram and Himachal Pradesh have launched NGDRS. This was fixed as a target for 100 days which has been achieved during the given period.

5. DILRMP has been extended beyond 31st March, 2017 till 31st March, 2020 with changed funding pattern from advance release to reimbursement. Some existing components were also not included in the revised guidelines. An EFC proposal for restoring some components in the scheme and funding pattern to advance basis has been circulated to the concerned Ministries/Departments in the month of August, 2019. The comments/response received from the Ministry of Finance, vide their OM No. 09/(04)/PF-II/2008 (Vol.II) dated 27.8.2019, was examined in the Department and Ministry of Finance has been requested vide this Deptt.’s DO letter No 18014/02/2014-LRD(Pt.) dated 4.9.2019 to reconsider the proposal. The final response of the finance ministry is awaited.

6. The department organized a two days workshop on “e-Governance application on MIS-IWMP” for data preparation and data entry on 26-27 September, 2019 at Hyderabad. The workshop was attended by about 50 participants.

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