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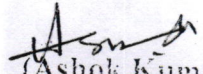
Dated: 14.08.2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

Encl: As above

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

1. Under the WDC-PMKSY, 14 projects have been reported to be completed during the month of July, 2019 totaling to 2475 projects completed upto July, 2019. This is out of the total 6382 {8214 (sanctioned) – 1832 (Transferred to States)} watershed development projects sanctioned in 28 states during 2009-10 to 2014-15. An amount of Rs. 160.19 crore has been released to the States during this financial year (upto July, 2019) for Watershed Development under WDC-PMKSY including Neeranchal.
2. A meeting of the Neeranchal Project stakeholders, comprising of World Bank officials, Ministry of Jal Shakti, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) & representatives of 9 Neeranchal States was held on 10.07.2019 to discuss the way forward and to design a new National Watershed Project.
3. A Note for Cabinet for making official amendments to the Registration (Amendment) Bill was sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 17.7.2019 with a copy to the PMO. However, the PMO has now informed that Hon'ble Minister of Defence has also been included in the new Group of Ministers formed for the purpose of examination of the proposal.
4. A meeting with officers of SLNA, Rajasthan was held on 19.07.2019 to review the status of implementation of projects under WDC-PMSKY, timeline for completion of ongoing projects, status of pending Utilization Certificates, submission of end line evaluation reports, updation of MIS data and progress of Jalshakti Abhiyan (JSA).
5. A Regional Review Meeting of States of Southern Region was held on 29 & 30 July, 2019 at Bengaluru, Karnataka under the chairmanship of Secretary, DoLR. Senior Officers handling WDC-PMKSY in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana attended the meeting. During the meeting, the progress of implementation of WDC-PMKSY, action plan for completion of the projects within the stipulated time frame and year-wise funds requirement during the remaining period of the operation of the project, updating of MIS data, Geo tagging the activities on regular basis and progress of Jal Shakti Abhiyan were discussed and reviewed. The meeting was followed by a field visit to Watershed project sites in Kolar District in Karnataka.
6. With regard to 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance', the Department held meetings with State Governments / stake holders through video conferences.

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