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Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources)

NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, Dated: 13.06.2023

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during May, 2023 -reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources for the month of May, 2023.

Encl: As above.

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# Monthly summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during May, 2023.

A National Conference on "Land Governance in North Eastern States" was held in Guwahati on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 under the chairmanship of Secretary(LR). The Conference was organized jointly by Department of Land Resources, LBSNAA, Mussoorie and Revenue Department, Govt. of Assam. The objective of the National Conference was to identify the gaps in Land Governance systems in the North Eastern States and propose systems and structures to overcome the same. The deliberation of the first ever such National Conference included sessions on Current State Practices and Modernization of Land Records, Land Governance Assessment Framework, Customary and Indigenous Laws. Representatives of Bodoland Territorial Council, Karbi Anglong Autonomous District Council, Dima Hasao Autonomous District Council, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous Council, Lai Autonomous District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council participated in the National Conference along with representatives of all North East States.

- 2. A Meeting on "Cactus cultivation and its economic usage" under project areas of Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana was held under the chairmanship of Secretary(LR) on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in New Delhi. Representatives from International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Chief Executive Officers of State Level Nodal Agency/representatives from Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and Senior Officers of DoLR participated in the meeting.
- 3. Secretary (LR) reviewed World Bank Assisted 'Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) programme' on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 with World Bank Team, Experts of NPMU of REWARD programme.
- 4. Joint Secretary (Watershed Management) held a VC meeting with States/UTs on 4th May, 2023 to review the status of Annual Action Plan, Expenditure, MIS updation and progress of plantation/horticulture under WDC-PMKSY 2.0. He visited Jaipur, Rajasthan on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to review implementation of WDC-PMKSY projects in State and held discussions with the Chief Secretary and Senior Officers of State of Rajasthan.
- 5. Joint Secretary (Watershed Management) and Senior Additional Commissioner, DoLR visited Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh and held discussion with Director, Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute (IGFRI) on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 on Spineless Cactus cultivation and assessed the availability of seed material.
- 6. Joint Secretary (Land Regulation) delivered a lecture in the virtual Symposium on "What's Powering the Next in Geo-spatial: Evaluating Trends, Opportunities, and Crossroads in the Post-policy Landscape" held on 11th May, 2023, organized by the Association of Geo-spatial Industries (AGI).
- 7. A Workshop & Training on 'Peer Learning of State Officials of Uttarakhand on Land Records Modernization' was jointly organized by Department of Land Resources and B.N. Yugandhar Centre for Rural Studies, LBSNAA, Mussoorie at Dehradun on 12<sup>th</sup> May,

- 2023. The sessions included: Geo-referencing of Cadastral maps, Modern land survey through hybrid technology and Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) Bhu-Aadhar.
- 8. Under Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY), 6376 projects have been completed till date out of the total 6382 projects {8214 (Sanctioned) 1832 (Transferred to State)}. End line evaluation of 5841 projects has been completed till now.
- 9. The current status of progress (cumulative) of the different components of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) is as follows:
  - i. Computerization of Land Records of 6,22,530 Villages completed.

ii. Computerization of Registration 4,924 SROs completed.

iii. Digitization of 1,28,83,831 Cadastral Maps/FMBs/Tippans completed.

iv. Integration of 4,081 SROs with land records completed.

v. Establishment of Modern Records Rooms in 3,326 Tehsils completed.