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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during October, 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 October, 2023.

**Encl: As above.**



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Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during October, 2023

1. Department of Land Resources signed a **Memorandum of Understanding with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad** in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The main objective of MoU is to monitor the progress of all Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna (WDC-PMKSY) projects across the country, using high resolution satellite data. The MoU was signed in the presence of Secretary, Department of Space / Chairman, ISRO and Secretary (LR). Senior Officers of DoLR and Department of Space were present in the meeting. The event witnessed launch of DRISHTI 2.0 Mobile Application and SRISHTI 2.0 Web Portal.
2. Secretary (LR) participated in the inaugural event of **Nationwide CORS Network and Stakeholders Conference** at New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Secretary (LR) in his address emphasized the importance of geo-spatial data in Land Governance.
3. The **Southern Zone Regional Review Meeting (Bhoomi Samvad-VI)** under Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) in Vishakhapatnam 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The review meeting was attended by Senior officers of Department of Land Resources and State level officers of Revenue and Registration Departments from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka and Kerala. Besides review of physical and financial progress of DILRMP and best practices in States, pilot launch of Matribhoomi Geoportal was made in this meeting. Demonstration of Blockchain technology was also made before the participating States in the meeting.
4. Secretary (LR) chaired a meeting on **Land Management in the Northeastern States** in New Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The meeting was attended by representatives of Meghalaya Survey Department and representatives of Garo, Khasi and Jaintia Hill Autonomous Councils. Secretary (LR) emphasised that Land governance is the core of governance and extremely essential for development of North Eastern States.
5. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of **National Level Steering Committee (NLSC) of World Bank assisted REWARD programme** was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) in New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Senior Officers of Department of Land Resources and State Governments of Odisha and Karnataka and members of World Bank team participated in the programme. A Review meeting of World Bank Assisted REWARD Program was also held by the Department on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.