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MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
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KRISHI, BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110 114

D.O. No. Z- 11011/15/2012

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

Dear

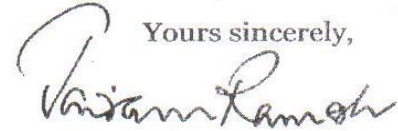
You are aware that the Department of Land Resources in this Ministry is implementing an important area development programme namely the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) w.e.f. 2009-10, which has been designed after integrating and modifying three programmes viz. Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP). Though the programme started in 2009-10, the progress so far has been very slow.

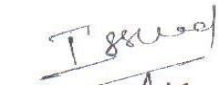
In order to review the implementation of IWMP and to discuss other related issues, we are organizing one day Conference of Ministers of the Nodal Department for IWMP of all the States on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 9:30 am in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. I would be grateful if you kindly make it convenient to attend the Conference.

With regards,

To,  
Nodal Ministers of all States

Yours sincerely,

  
(Jairam Ramesh)

  
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Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Land Resources

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block 11,  
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003  
Dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.

To

The Chairman/Principal Secretary/ CEO of all SLNAs (as per list attached)

**Subject: One day Conference of Ministers of the Nodal Department for IWMP of all the States on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that this Department is implementing the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) w.e.f. 2009-10. Some of the important features of the Programme include delegation of power of sanction of projects to the States, dedicated institutions for implementation at all levels, capacity building of stakeholders, specific budget provision for detailed project report preparation, livelihood component for assetless people, productivity enhancement and development of microenterprises for small and marginal farmers in rainfed/degraded areas of the country. Though the programme started in 2009-10, the progress so far has been very slow. Some areas of concern are placement of professionals at State/ district/ project/ village level and their capacity building, timely preparation and approval of DPRs, expediting the pace of implementation, completion of data entry in online MIS and its regular updation, institutionalization of convergence of IWMP with MGNREGS and other related programmes etc.

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Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Savita Anand)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India  
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