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F.No.16014/04/2018-LRD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Land Resources)

NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan  
New Delhi the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary (Revenue) of the States of AP, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, HP, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, UP.

Subject: Regarding unspent fund under Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme and release of State Share – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Department of Land Resources is implementing Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP), erstwhile National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) since 2008-09. Under this Scheme, Government of India have released funds to States/UTs for implementation of various sanctioned components/activities. The Scheme has been revamped from 2016-17 making it a central sector scheme. From 2019-20, the funding from GoI will be on reimbursement basis (100%). During recent reconciliation with many States, it is observed that substantial unutilized funds are lying with the States, which is a cause of great concern.

2. On the basis of reports sent to this Department, entries made on DILRMP-Management Information System (MIS) and during recent reconciliation, a statement of unspent balance has been prepared in this Department for Central share. Further, a statement showing State share due and released (prior to 01.04.2016) pertaining to your State has also been prepared. I am enclosing copies each of the said statements for ready reference. It may be observed that there is huge unspent balance (including State share) of your State due to which Government of India is reluctant to allocate funds under the Scheme. This is not only affecting the overall progress of the Scheme but also affecting release of funds to the progressive States.

3. Vide this Department's letter No.16011/1/2019-LRD dated 08.05.2019, States/UTs were requested to furnish updated information/documents viz. utilization certificates and other mandatory documents in prescribed formats before reconciliation of financial sanctions/releases and expenditure. However, very few States responded to that. The Programme is being monitored from various Ministries/Departments/agencies of the Government of India. It is,

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therefore, necessary to seriously look into the matter and give push to complete the remaining works.

4. In view of above, it is requested to kindly arrange for furnishing of the updated Utilization Certificates, Audited Statement of Accounts, Physical & Financial Progress Report in prescribed formats as well as the details of State's share released/to be released, the proposal and timeline for utilization of available unspent balance during 2019-20 within a fortnight so as to facilitate release of funds to other States which would send their proposal on reimbursement basis during remaining period of 2019-20.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

*Hukum Singh Meena*

(Hukum Singh Meena) 2/08/2019

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy also to: Sr. Technical Director & HoD, NIC DoLR with request to upload the letter on DoLR website.

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