OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of principal activities and important decisions taken by Department of Land Resources –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 May, 2019.

Encl: As above

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To,

All Members of Council of Ministers

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6. The Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi- 110004.
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Under the WDC-PMKSY, 2369 projects have been reported to be completed upto May, 2019. This is out of the total 8214 watershed development projects sanctioned in 28 states during 2009-10 to 2014-15.

An amount of Rs. 0.43 crores was released to the States during this financial year (upto May, 2019) for Watershed Development under WDC-PMKSY including Neeranchal.

An amount of Rs. 0.37 crores was released to the States during this financial year (upto May, 2019) under Digital Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMLP).

Tripartite Portfolio Review Meeting was held on 30-31 May, 2019 in Udaipur to review the implementation of World Bank assisted projects in India including Neeranchal project implemented by DoLR. Representative from DEA, DoLR, World Bank and Project Implementation Authority participated in the meeting.

A Video Conference was held on 28.05.2019 to review the implementation of WDC-PMKSY in the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, J&K, West Bengal and Uttarakhand.

During the 2nd fortnight of May, 2019, Annual Action Plan for 2019-20 and new proposals under Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) were reconciled and firm up in consultation with the State representatives of Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan for final approval of the Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee.

A meeting to review the ongoing projects being implemented by National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) was held on 22.05.2019 at NRSC Complex, Hyderabad. The Projects reviewed were (i) Sristhi and Drishti Monitoring of Implementation of WDC-PMKSY Projects, and (ii) updating of wasteland change analysis in India. In the meeting it was, inter-alia, recommended that shape file of all remaining projects be uploaded on Bhuvan Portal and the projects which have been completed should also be closed for monitoring purposes. The work on modification in Wasteland Atlas has been completed by NRSC.

With regard to 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance', the Department held meetings with State Governments / stake holders through video conferences.

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