F. No. Z-14014/2/2020-GC (e-3010062) Government of India Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources)

> NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 Dated: 18.11.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during October, 2020 -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 activities of Department of Land Resources for the month of October,

Encl: As above

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Monthly Summary of principal activities and important decisions taken by the Department of Land Resources during October, 2020.

A presentation on new generation Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) guidelines was made before Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development on 08.10.2020.

The Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha took Oral Evidence of the representatives of Department of Land Resources on 08.10.2020 in Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi and reviewed the status of 30 pending Assurances in Lok Sabha.

Ministry of Defence on 22.10.2020 was notified "appropriate Government" in one case under sub-clause (v) of clause (e) of Section 3 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013) for acquisition of some specific land in Arunachal Pradesh.

A meeting on linking of eCourt with land records and registration data base was held on 15.10.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Justice through Video Conference, wherein it was decided that Department of Land Resources may formulate a team to undertake pilot of linking of eCourt with land records and registration data base in the State of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Department of Economics Affairs, on 07.10.2020, reviewed World Bank Programmes including Rejuvenating Watershed for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) programme of the Department of Land Resources and suggested the World Bank team to move ahead as per the timeline. PPR of REWARD has been uploaded through online portal of Department of Economic Affairs on 29.10.2020 after approval of Hon'ble MRD.

Two Video Conferences to review the implementation of the WDC-PMKSY projects in States were held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Land Resources) on 14.10.2020 and 15.10.2020 respectively.

Secretary, Department of Rural Development met with Secretary, Department of Land Resources on 27.10.2020 and discussed various issues of mutual importance including the possible synergy between MGNREGS and WDC-PMKSY.

An Integrity Pledge was taken by all officers in the Department of Land Resources on 27.10.2020. Similarly, another pledge for Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was taken by all officers of the Department. Secretary(LR) administered the pledge to officers on both occasions.

Under Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP), Rs.11.47 crore against the Budget Allocation of Rs.238.65 crore (2020-21) has been released in October, 2020.

The progress of the different components of DILRMP is as follows:

- i. Computerization of Land Records of 594,480 Villages completed.
- ii. Computerization of Registration of 4736 SROs completed.
- iii. Digitization of 101,54,595 Cadastral Maps/FMBs/Tippans completed.
- iv. Integration of 3680 SROs with land records completed.
- v. Establishment of Modern Records Rooms in 1,962 Tehsils completed

Under WDC-PMKSY, 4597 watershed development projects have been completed till date out of the total 6382 {8214 (sanctioned) - 1832 (transferred to States)}. Rs.54.19 crore against the total Budget Allocation of Rs.2000 crore (2020-21) has been released in October, 2020.
