Z. 11011/05/2009-PPC Government of India Ministry of Rural Development Department of Land Resources

> Block XI, 6th floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 Dated 05th May, 2020

To

The Chairman / Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for Watershed Development Component of PMKSY (erstwhile IWMP) in all the States

Subject: Extension of project implementation period for Batch-III (sanctioned in 2011-12) watershed projects under Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) -regarding

Sir / Madam,

Vide this Department's even no. letter dated 30th August, 2019, the extension of Batch III projects were communicated by this department after considering requests of State Governments. The States were asked to submit their completion and End-line Evaluation Reports of all the Batch III projects by March 2020. However, State Governments in view of Corona Virus pandemic, while showing inability in submission of completion and End-line Evaluation Reports, represented and sought further extension for accomplishing their targets.

- 2. I am directed to inform that the project implementation period for Batch-III watershed projects (sanctioned in 2011-12) under WDC-PMKSY has further been extended for a period of 05 (five) months, i.e. upto August, 2020 without any release of central funds. The States are requested to submit their Completion and End-line Evaluation Reports within the stipulated time.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.

Yours faithfully,

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- 6. Technical Director (NIC) for DoLR, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to upload the same on the website of the Department.