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New Delhi 110 003
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Subject:- Implementation of IWMP Projects in one district in each States on the pattern of World Bank assisted Watershed Management Project 'Neeranchal'.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting on implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects on the pattern of world Bank assisted Watershed Management Project 'Neeranchal' in one district in each States (Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Harayana, Nagaland, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Kerala) held on 31st October, 2013 under the chairmanship of the Secretary (LR) in the Committee Room of the Department of Land Resources at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

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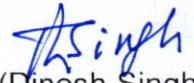
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To,

The Chairman, Addl. Chief Secretary/ Secretary/ and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SLNA for IWMP in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Harayana, Nagaland, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Kerala (As per list attached)

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DESPATCH LIST

Bihar

1. Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, Secretary, Agriculture Department , BWDS(SLNA) Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna-15, Bihar.
2. Shri Ajay Yadav,, Director and CEO SLNA, Bihar Watershed Development Society (BWDS), Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna-15, Bihar.

Himachal Pradesh

1. Shri. A.R.Sihag, Principal Secretary (RD & PR),Rural Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, HP Secretariat, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. Shri. J.C. Chouhan, Director cum Special Secretary (RD & PR) & CEO, SLNA, Rural Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Block No. 27, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.

Haryana

1. Shri Ramniwas, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana & Chairman, SLNA, Rural Development Department, New Civil Secretariat, Sector -17, Chandigarh, Haryana.
2. Shri Lajvir Singh, IAS (Retd.), Chief Executive Officer (CEO), SLNA, S.C.O. 183-185 IInd Floor, Sector -17, Chandigarh, Haryana.

Nagaland

1. Shri. Menukhol John, Secretary & Chairman, SLNA, Government of Nagaland, Department of Land Resources Development, Kohima.
2. Shri. M. Yanthan, Director and CEO, SLNA, Department of Land Resources Development, Government of Nagaland, Kohima.

Tamil Nadu

1. Thiru Sandeep Saxena, Agriculture Production Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Chairman, SLNA, Govt of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, St George Fort, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
2. Mrs. R. Vasuki, CEO, SLNA, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Government of Tamil Nadu, TANCOP Building No. 55, Thiru.vi.ka. Industrial estate. Ekkattuthangalk, Guindy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-24.

Tripura

1. Shri. K.V. Satyanarayana, Addl. Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Tripura, New Capital Complex, Khejur Bagan, Agartala, West Tripura- 799005.
2. Shri. Saradindu Das, Chief Executive Officer-SLNA, Department of Agriculture, Government of Tripura, 64-Ujjan, Abhoynagar Road, Near Buddha Mandir, Agartala,West Tripura-799001.

Uttar Pradesh

1. Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Land Development & Water Resources, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No.91, New Bhawan, Secretariat, Lucknow.
Shri. A.K.Sng, Joint Secretary & CEO, SLNA, Department of Land Development & Water Resources, Government of Uttar Pradesh, New Building, UP Civil Secretariat, Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow-226001

West Bengal

1. Shri. Sanjay Mitra, Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal & Chairman, West Bengal State Watershed Development Agency (WBSWDA), Block-G, 2nd Floor, Writers Building, Kolkata-700001.
2. Shri. M. Chakravarty, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Chief Executive Officer West Bengal State Watershed Development Agency (WBSWDA), Block-G, 2nd Floor, Writers Building, Kolkata-700001.A

Assam

3. Shri Bhaskar Mushahary, Principal Secretary & Chairman, SLNA, Excise, Labour & Employment and Soil Conservation Department, Block C, Ground Floor, Assam Secretariat (Civil), Dispur Guwahati-781006.
4. Shri. Fazlul Hoque Chaudhary, CEO, SLNA, Soil Conservation Department, Government of Assam, 3rd Floor, Bhumi Shangrakshan Bhawan, R.G. Baruh Road, Guwhati-781005.

Kerala

1. Dr.Rajan Khobragade, IAS, Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695001
2. Shri. K. V. Mohankumar, IAS, Commissioner for Rural Development & CEO-SLNA, Commissionerate of Rural Development, LMS Compound, Opposite Corporation Office, Vikas Bhavan, P.O. Thiruvananthapuram, Pin-695033.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING WITH THE STATES HELD ON 31.10.2013 AT NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (IWMP) PROJECTS ON THE PATTERN OF WORLD BANK ASSISTED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT 'NEERANCHAL'

The meeting on implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects, on the pattern of World Bank assisted Watershed Management Project 'Neeranchal', in one district in each States (Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Nagaland, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Kerala) was held on 31st October, 2013 under the chairmanship of the Secretary (LR) in the Committee Room of the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

Joint secretary (WM & Neeranchal), Department of Land Resources welcomed the participants. In his opening remarks Secretary (LR) stated that the Watershed Programme is the future of India in terms of food security, water security and biodiversity conservation. He stated that the States should have a clear plan regarding institutional arrangements and capacity building plans along with the details of institutions involved, subject of training, duration and frequency of the programme for success of the programme.

JS (WM & Neeranchal) made a presentation on the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). He emphasized on the involvement of NGO for awareness, social mobilization, training, institution building and evaluations. He further advised the States that the contract with the NGOs to be on performance basis payment.

He stated that the DoLR proposes to implement World Bank assisted Watershed Management Programme 'Neeranchal' in 8 States with the objective of improving the efficiency of the ongoing Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP). The learning's and innovations of 'Neeranchal' may also be replicated in the 10 Non-Neeranchal States i.e. Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Nagaland, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Kerala.

He proposed to implement IWMP projects in one district each in the above Non-Neeranchal States on the pattern of 'Neeranchal'. At the Central level DoLR will coordinate the activities in 'Neeranchal' and Non-Neeranchal States simultaneously; so that both the innovations will deliver the desired results and the systems in place will benefit the programme in the whole State. Accordingly, he requested the States representatives to identify one district each in their State for the implementation of IWMP on the pattern of 'Neeranchal'.

After detailed deliberations, States representatives identified one district each in their States for implementation of IWMP projects on the pattern of World Bank assisted Watershed Management Project 'Neeranchal' as detailed under:

1	Bihar	Jamui
2	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
3	West Bengal	West Medinipur
4	Kerala	Palghat
5	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
6	Tripura	Dhalai
7	Himachal Pradesh	Solan
8	Haryana	Ambala
9	Nagaland	Wokha
10	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Annexure

List of Officers attended the meeting on implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) projects on the pattern of World Bank assisted Watershed Management Project 'Neeranchal' held on 31st October, 2013 under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Department of Land Resources.

- 1 Shri B.B.Srivastava, Secretary, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
- 2 Dr..Sandeep Dave, Joint Secretary (WM/Neeranchal), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
- 3 Shri Jagdish Singh, DIGF, DoLR
- 4 Shri P.K.Jha, DIGF (Neeranchal), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi
- 5 Dr. C.P Reddy, Deputy Commissioner, DoLR
- 6 Shri Dinesh Singh, Deputy Secretary (WM), DoLR
- 7 Shri Mahinder Singh, Deputy Secretary, IFD, DoLR
- 8 Shri Manish Singh Pawar, TE(WM), DoLR
- 9 Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Land Development & Water Resources, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- 10 Shri Ajay Yadav, CEO, Bihar Watershed Development Society, SLNA, Bihar.
- 11 Shri Lajvir Singh, CEO, Govt of Haryana
- 12 Shri Yogesh Chauhan, Project Director, Himachal Pradesh.
- 13 Shri Saradindu Das , CEO, SLNA Tripura,.
- 14 Shri S. Thiek, CEO, SLNA, Assam
- 15 Dr. Rajan Khobrangade, Secretary, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram , Kerala
- 16 Shri K.V Mohankumar, Commissioner for Rural Development , Kerala.
- 17 Shri Asok K. Chauhan, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Bihar
- 18 Shri M. Mohamed Ikbai, Technical Expert SLNA, Tamil Nadu, Chennai-32
- 19 Shri Mhathung Yanthan CEO, SLNA , Nagaland, Directorate of Land Resources , Government of Nagaland , Kohima
- 20 Dipankar Bhadra, Deputy , CEO, WBSWDA, Joint Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation), West Bengal.