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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Land Resources)

11th Block, 6th floor, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated: 16.08.2016

To,

The Chairman/Principal Secretaries
SLNA for IWMP in all the States
(As per list attached)

Subject: Livelihood activities for asset-less persons and micro, small & marginal farmers, training, capacity building etc.- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

It has come to the notice of this Department that there is some confusion among a few SLNAs about the continuation of livelihood activities for asset-less persons and micro, small and marginal farmers, training, capacity building, etc. under the watershed development component of PMKSY. These activities were permitted under the erstwhile "Integrated Watershed Management Programme" (IWMP).

It is to clarify that eligible activities under the WDC of PMKSY *inter-alia* include livelihood activities for asset-less persons and production system & micro enterprises for small and marginal farmers etc. as contained in Appendix b of the guidelines. The guidelines further clarify that the technical requirements/ standards, pattern of assistance etc. for activities of respective components like AIBP, PMKSY (Har Khet Ko Pani), PMKSY(Per drop more crop) and PMKSY(Watershed Development) will be as per the existing guidelines of the respective Ministries/ Departments or as per revised norms including that of additional activities introduced, to be issued by the respective ministries/ departments with the approval of concerned Union Minister.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary action may be taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Prabhat Tyagi)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

State Level nodal Agency, Swarnajyoti,
Nainital, UP dated 9/11/2016

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Forwarded to all PD, PAUs for information and
necessary action

9/11/16
Deputy Development Commissioner