

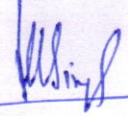
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Subject: Minutes of the Video Conference held on 11th February, 2022 to review the implementation of Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) -reg

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of minutes of the Video Conference held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (LR), Department of Land Resources held on 11th February, 2022 with the all States/UTs to review the implementation of WDC-PMKSY projects, for information and necessary action.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



(Rajesh Kumar Singh)
Director (WM)

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Chairman / CEO, State Level Nodal Agency for WDC-PMKSY in all the States/UT of J&K and Ladakh

Chief Secretary all States/UTs

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Minutes of the Review Meeting on implementation of Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) held on 11th February, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (DoLR) through video conference

A Video Conference (VC) was held on 11th February, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources to review the implementation of WDC-PMKSY in States/UTs. Concerned Secretaries/Chief Executive Officers/ Officials of States and officers of Watershed Management Division of DoLR participated in the Video Conference. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure**.

2. The Chairman welcomed the representatives of States/UTs and informed that projects for almost entire target area under WDC 2.0 have been sanctioned by the Steering Committee last month (January 2022) and funds have also been released to most of them. It is, therefore, upon States/UTs to take necessary measures to fully utilize the sanctioned amount during current FY and come back for 2nd installments. The Chairman further highlighted following issues:

- (i) Release of funds to some of the States like Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir was held up for want of requisite Certificates/Undertakings.
- (ii) While appreciating Nagaland and Tamil Nadu for submission of their DPRs, the Chairman desired all other States/UTs to submit their DPRs latest by 5.3.2022.
- (iii) States/UTs were also asked to prepare and submit their expenditure plans for WDC 1.0 and DC 2.0 for balance period of FY 2021-22.
- (iv) Secretary, DoLR suggested that States/UTs should immediately liquidate/ refund unspent balance available with them so far as WDC 1.0 is concerned.
- (v) States/UTs should submit completion reports as well as End line reports for all ongoing projects by 28.2.2022 and 31.3.2022 respectively.

3. Thereafter JS (WM) took up agenda items along with specific issues with States/UTs). JS (WM) suggested following actions to State/UTs for better performance in view of limited time available during current FY:

- i. All States/UTs should complete their process for notifying SNA, opening Single Nodal Account and opening zero balance accounts/closure of accounts at PIA/WC level, in case they have not done so far.
- ii. All States/UTs should submit completion reports as well as End-line Evaluation reports for all WDC-PMKSY 1.0 projects immediately as directed by the Chairman.
- iii. Submission of DPRs will help States/UTs for claiming 2nd tranche of Central funds after due utilization of 75% of 1st tranche.
- iv. JS (WM) requested all States/UTs to get SLSC approval on their Annual Action Plan (AAP) for FY 2022-23, while getting SLSC approval on DPRs/ratification of PPRs.