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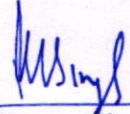
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Dated: 3.8.2022

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, DoLR on 10.6.2022 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 meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, DoLR on 10.6.2022 to review the implementation of WDC-PMKSY, for information and necessary action.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DoLR.



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6. PA to DDG (PME), DoLR
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9. Dy. Secretary (IFD), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi

**Review of Watershed Development Component of  
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY)  
Chaired by - Secretary (DoLR) on 10th June, 2022, at Jacranda Hall,  
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

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A meeting was organized to review the implementation of WDC-PMKSY under the chairmanship of Secretary, DoLR on 10.6.2022. The list of participants is attached as **Annexure-I**. A copy of Power Point presentation on WDC-PMKSY 2.0 is attached as **Annexure-II**.

2. Joint Secretary JS (WM) welcomed all the participants and underscored that importance of long-pending physical meeting with States/UTs in view of constraints due to the pandemic. JS-WM then requested the AS (DoLR) to give his opening remarks.

3. Welcoming the attendees, AS (DoLR) recounted and shared regarding efforts in getting the scheme sanctioned against all odds. At the same time he applauded the efforts of all States /UTs in furnishing the approved PPRs and getting the scheme rolled out within such a short time. While acknowledging the difficulties being faced by States /UTs in the way of implementation of the programme due to paradigm shift in the policy, he complimented the better performing States like Karnataka and Nagaland for their remarkable achievements, so far. He prompted States to move ahead in a mission mode and make use of the financial grants available from Government of India for the betterment of much-needed rural population of the country. AS(DoLR) then invited Secretary, DoLR for his address.

4. In the beginning, Secretary after having a round of introduction of participants impressed upon the abysmally slow pace of implementation of project works in the field. In his opening remarks, he highlighted basic tenets of watershed programme like, GIS based planning and geo-tagging of all works, focus upon horticulture and plantation activities for achieving Prime Minister's vision of doubling farmer's income. He further stressed upon the importance of Springshed- a new activity introduced in WDC-PMKSY 2.0. He stated that Springshed development provides a wonderful opportunity to revive and rejuvenate the springs which influence about 20 crore people in the country that are directly or indirectly dependent on Springs for their water needs. Secretary (LR) stressed that States must identify Springsheds under WDC-2.0 by making proper assessment based on hydrological studies. He also emphasized that States must make sincere endeavor for constructing good number of Amrit Sarovars in their project areas. Efforts should be made for completing 20% of the targets by 15.08.2022. Secretary (LR) mentioned about the World Bank assisted new program – REWARD launched in States of Karnataka and Odisha is as a partner State. He stated that REWARD could be termed as PMKSY 3.0 in future and advised other States to take initiative to join the program. He directed States to comply with the PFMS guidelines for fund release and utilization. He also desired for