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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during October, 2023 –reg.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of unclassified portion of the monthly summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources for the month of October, 2023.

**Encl: As above.**



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Monthly Summary of important activities of Department of Land Resources during October, 2023

1. Department of Land Resources signed a **Memorandum of Understanding with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad** in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The main objective of MoU is to monitor the progress of all Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna (WDC-PMKSY) projects across the country, using high resolution satellite data. The MoU was signed in the presence of Secretary, Department of Space / Chairman, ISRO and Secretary (LR). Senior Officers of DoLR and Department of Space were present in the meeting. The event witnessed launch of DRISHTI 2.0 Mobile Application and SRISHTI 2.0 Web Portal.
2. Secretary (LR) participated in the inaugural event of **Nationwide CORS Network and Stakeholders Conference** at New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Secretary (LR) in his address emphasized the importance of geo-spatial data in Land Governance.
3. The **Southern Zone Regional Review Meeting (Bhoomi Samvad-VI)** under Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) in Vishakhapatnam 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The review meeting was attended by Senior officers of Department of Land Resources and State level officers of Revenue and Registration Departments from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka and Kerala. Besides review of physical and financial progress of DILRMP and best practices in States, pilot launch of Matribhoomi Geoportal was made in this meeting. Demonstration of Blockchain technology was also made before the participating States in the meeting.
4. Secretary (LR) chaired a meeting on **Land Management in the Northeastern States** in New Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The meeting was attended by representatives of Meghalaya Survey Department and representatives of Garo, Khasi and Jaintia Hill Autonomous Councils. Secretary (LR) emphasised that Land governance is the core of governance and extremely essential for development of North Eastern States.
5. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of **National Level Steering Committee (NLSC) of World Bank assisted REWARD programme** was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) in New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Senior Officers of Department of Land Resources and State Governments of Odisha and Karnataka and members of World Bank team participated in the programme. A Review meeting of World Bank Assisted REWARD Program was also held by the Department on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

6. The Department held a review/discussion meeting on **implementation of Springshed Management** on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 with States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The Department organized a Regional Review Meeting of North Eastern States in Kohima, Nagaland on 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 for reviewing WDC-PMKSY projects and held a Workshop on Springshed Management.
7. Three IAS officers of 2021 batch who were deputed as **Assistant Secretaries** to Department of Land Resources completed their 7 week tenure on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj held meeting with Assistant Secretaries during this period.
8. The Department organised a cleanliness drive as part of "**Shramdan-Swachhata Hi Sewa(SHS)**" at Shivaji Stadium Bus Terminal (NDMC Area), New Delhi on 1st October, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary. Officers and staff members of the Department actively participated in the event.
9. Department of Land Resources actively participated in the **Special Campaign 3.0** from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 on minimizing pendencies and institutionalizing swachhata. The Campaign was successfully implemented in all its three offices. Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj reviewed progress of the Campaign from time to time. Secretary (LR) took weekly review meetings with all Senior Level Officers/Divisional Heads. The Department achieved significant milestones in execution of successful cleanliness campaign, 100% disposal of Public Grievances, review of 3652 physical files, weeding of 588 files, review of 866 e-files and closing of 269 e-files. During the Special Campaign 3.0, the following best practices were taken up :-
  - a. Department of Land Resources organized **six sessions on 'Health and Well being'** for the benefit of employees at its **Rejuve Wellness Centre** during October 2023. The topics included: Ayurveda and Preventive Health Care, Healthy Food Habits, Yoga Practices, Balanced Life Style and Art of Living, Homeopathy and Mental Health and Accepting Realities of Life. A special demonstration was made on Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to help saving human lives at times of heart failure.
  - b. Under the Campaign, **'My Plant, My LiFE'**, the Department took up an initiative to sensitize officers and staff members to promote "climate positive individual action" in offices, by encouraging them to keep potted indoor plants in work spaces and to tend and nurture them on a daily basis. Under the initiative,



employees took keen interest to keep at least one plant at their desk and nurture them on their own.

- c. Under the Campaign, '**Saving energy for LiFE**', all Officers of the Department are motivated to promote "climate positive individual action" by taking up simple action such as switching off office room/chamber lights during lunch hours. Employees took keen interest to ensure switching off the power in their rooms including corridors during lunch hours to save energy. This resulted in saving of electricity to the tune of 3717.27 KWH per month on an average during the year.
- d. '**KHOJ**' - **Record Management System**, For ease of identification of old records, digitization has been undertaken by way of a special initiative called "**KHOJ**", wherein old records in Record room could be accessed by clicking barcodes.

10. The Department observed '**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**' (National Unity Day) on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 on the special occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity. Officers of the Department participated in the 'Run for Unity' organised by Ministry of Rural Development on the same day. The Department is observing '**Vigilance Awareness Week**' during 30<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. A pledge was administered in all three offices on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

11. Under **Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY)**, 6376 projects have been completed till date out of the total 6382 projects {8214 (Sanctioned) - 1832 (Transferred to State)}. End line evaluation of 6120 projects has been completed till now.

12. The current status of progress (cumulative) of the different components of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) is as follows: -

- i. Computerization of Land Records of 6,22,979 Villages completed.
- ii. Computerization of Registration 5,037 SROs completed.
- iii. Digitization of 1,31,44,139 Cadastral Maps/FMBs/Tippans completed.
- iv. Integration of 4,574 SROs with land records completed.
- v. Establishment of Modern Records Rooms in 3,341 Tehsils completed.

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