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NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, Dated: 23.09.2024

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Monthly Summary of important activities of the Department of Land Resources during August, 2024-reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary of important activities of the Department of Land Resources for the month of August, 2024.

Encl: As above.

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To,

All Hon'ble Members of Council of Ministers

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- 1. The Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi- 110004
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- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of RD
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## Monthly Summary of the important activities conducted by the Department of Land Resources in August, 2024.

- The Department is implementing two schemes, namely Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) and WDC-PMKSY. 2.0. An amount of Rs 141 crore has been allocated for DILRMP scheme for 2024-25. The cumulative progress of various components of DILRMP is as follows:
  - i. Computerization of Land Records completed in 6.25 lakh out of 6.55 lakh villages (95 per cent).

ii. Computerization of Registration - completed in 5,227 SROs out of total

5,460 (96 per cent).

iii. Digitization of Maps - 2.23 crore Cadastral Maps/ FMBs /Tippans digitized out of total 2.91 crore (good condition) Cadastral Maps/ FMBs and Tippans (77 per cent).

iv. Integration of Revenue and Registration - Completed in 4,835 SROs out

of total 5,460 (89 per cent).

- 2. Hon'ble Finance Minister in her budget speech 2024-25 announced land related reforms and actions in both rural and urban areas, as part of next generation reforms economic framework. Based on the budget announcement, the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance issued an incentive scheme for "Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2024-25" with Part VIIA providing for modernization and digitization of rural land records and Part VIII for land related reforms in urban areas with an allocation of Rs. 5000 crore for each initiative.
- 3. As a follow-up to the above initiative, the Department of Land Resources organized two regional conferences in August 2024. The first regional conference was held in Mumbai on 21st August 2024 with the participation of States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Goa, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu. The second regional conference was held in Lucknow on 31st August 2024 with the participation of States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and West Bengal. A presentation was made on the details of financial Incentive Scheme, drawing from Union Budget announcement. These meetings reviewed the progress of computerization and digitization of Land Records in States/UTs and prepared an Action Plan to achieve desired goals within a time frame on a mission mode.
- 4. Secretary (LR) visited Telangana State from 16th-17th August 2024. He visited National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad on 16th August 2024 and held discussions with them. He held discussions with Chief Secretary, Telangana Government on implementation of DILRMP in the State. He visited Sub-registrar office at Shamshabad in Rangareddy district to understand ease of process, paperless operations and integration of legacy documents with land records. He also visited National Institute for Geo Informatics Science and Technology, Hyderabad.
- A meeting of Core Technical Advisory Group (CTAG) was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) on 5th August 2024 to finalize cost norms for modernization of urban land records programme and the same were approved by

- the CTAG. Two meetings of Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (PS&MC) of DILRMP were held under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) on 5th and 9th August 2024. The meeting reviewed the status of sanctions issued under Survey / Resurvey component and urban digitisation programme under DILRMP.
- 6. Secretary (LR) took review meeting with States of Jharkhand and West Bengal on implementation of Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMSKY 2.0). Two Workshops on "Springshed Management" involving experts from various international and national institutes were held by the Department on 5th and 6th August, 2024. A review meeting was held by Secretary (LR) with World Bank team related to REWARD programme on 6th August, 2024.
- 7. A meeting was held by Secretary (LR) with four institutions on 29th August 2024 on setting up of Centres of Excellence in the field of land records. The institutions participated in the discussion were (i) Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune (ii) Directorate of Land Records, Revenue Department, Government of Assam (iii) Administrative Training Institute, Mysuru and (iv) Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh.
- 8. Under WDC-PMSKY 2.0 Scheme, an amount of Rs. 438.34 crore has been released to States (upto August 2024) out of budget allocation of Rs. 2501 crore for 2024-25. During this financial year, States and UTs have made an expenditure of Rs. 901.97 crore (up to August 2024).