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To

The Chief Secretary (18 States)

Sub.: Guidelines for convergence of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and Integrated Watershed Management Programme of Department of Land Resources... initializing the convergence process – reg.

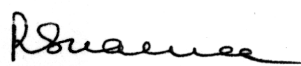
Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, detailed guidelines for convergence between National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) have been issued and circulated to all States for implementation.

Since the projects under Integrated Watershed Management Programme have been sanctioned by the concerned State Level Nodal Agency in the State and Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the sanctioned projects are under preparation, the activities to be converged need to be incorporated in the Detailed Project Report at the planning stage itself to optimize the synergy between the two programmes. These also need to be reflected in the Districts' shelf of projects and labour budget.

You are, therefore, requested to convene the meeting of the officers of the concerned Departments in the State to discuss the modalities for implementation of these guidelines. Suitable instructions may also be issued for holding meetings at District level for firming up the processes to make the guidelines operational in a time-bound manner so that the impact from the investment made under these programmes are maximized.

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary

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