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Department of Land Resources
(Watershed Management Division)**

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Minutes of the 6TH meeting of National Steering Committee on Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-2.0) held On 25.4.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (LR) In the Committee Room, NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi through Hybrid Mode..

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith Minutes of the 6th meeting of the National Steering Committee (NSC) on Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY 2.0) of the Department of Land Resources held on 25.4.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairman (NSC) & Secretary, Department of Land Resources.


(Shanoo Bhat)

Asstt. Commissioner (WM)

Encl: As above.

To

1. The Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, Sansad Marg Area, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001.
3. The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001.
4. The Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India 2nd Floor, NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg PUSA, New Delhi - 110012.
7. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Jeevan Tara, Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
8. The Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
9. The Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Bhujal Bhawan, NH-IV, Faridabad – 121001.
10. The Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Plot C-24, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, BKC Road, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051.
11. The Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Department of Space, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500037.
12. The Director General, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendra nagar, Hyderabad - 500030.
13. The Director, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Patancheru 502 324 Telangana.
14. The Director, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Santosh nagar, Hyderabad - 500 05.9
15. The Director General, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Rajendra nagar, Hyderabad - 500 030, Telangana.
16. The Director General, National Informatics Centre, NIC Headquarters, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
17. The Chief Executive Officer, SLNA for WDC-PMKSY in Chhatisgarh, Telangana and Tripura.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman (SLNA), WDC-PMKSY, States (**Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhnad**).
2. The Chief Executive Officer (SLNA) for WDC-PMKSY, of States (**Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhnad**).

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1. PPS to Secretary, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
2. PPS to Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
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4. PS to EA (Admn. & Co-ord), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
5. PS to DDG (PME), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.

6. PPS to Joint Secretary (WM), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
7. DIG (WM) / Sr. Addl. Commissioner (WM) / Dy. Advisor (WM)/ DS (WM), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
8. Asstt. Commissioner / US / Technical Officer (s) / Research investigator, WM, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi.
9. Technical Director (NIC), DoLR, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Deputy Director NIC for WDC-PMKSY, CGO Complex, New Delhi- with a request to uploading of the same in Departmental website.

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The sixth meeting of the National Steering Committee on Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC 2.0) [here in after referred as Committee] was held on 25.4.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoLR in the Committee Room, NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting was held in hybrid mode. The list of participants is at **Annexure I**.

2. At the outset Joint Secretary, Watershed Management (WM), Department of Land Resources (Do LR) welcomed the participants and apprised them about the agenda of meeting. He gave a brief perspective about sanctioning of additional projects under WDC-PMKSY 2.0. The approved tentative State-wise area allocation and total project cost is at **Annexure II**

3. After that, the State/UT-wise presentation of PPR (proposals) by 10 States were made before Steering Committee in the following order:

i. **Rajasthan:** CEO SLNA made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 90,059 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the tentative allocation of 54305 ha. JS (WM) asked the State to restrict their proposals to the tentative area allocated for the State. Briefly explaining the criteria of prioritizing and selection of the proposed area within a district and blocks, State then proposed 10 projects covering an additional area of 54616 hectares at a total cost of Rs.131.51 crore

Decision of the Committee

After detailed deliberations, Committee appraised and sanctioned the proposals of State for 10 projects covering an area of 54616 hectares at a total cost of Rs.131.5114 crore. Details of the projects appraised and sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

ii. **Madhya Pradesh:** CEO SLNA made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 39128 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the tentative allocation of 39632 ha. He also explained the process and reasons for selecting the proposed areas for taking up additional projects.

Decision of the Committee

After detailed deliberations, Committee appraised and sanctioned the proposals of State for 6 projects covering an area of 39128 hectares at a total cost of Rs.86.08 crore. Details of the projects appraised and sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

iii. **Karnataka:** Director Watershed Development Department, made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 39413 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the tentative allocation of 39413 ha. The committee desired to know the number of non-DPAP /non-DDP area in which additional projects are being proposed. While providing information about the type of area in these proposed projects, CEO also explained the

geographical, soil and climatic reasons for proposing the non-DPAP /non-DDP areas for taking up additional watershed projects.

Decision of the Committee:

After detailed deliberations, Committee appraised and sanctioned the proposals of State for 14 projects covering an area of 36913 hectares at a total cost of Rs. 84.57 Crores. Secretary DoLR instructed to replace the project in **Kodagu district** (Madikeri block) with another proposal. Details of the projects appraised and sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

iv. Tamil Nadu: Dy. CEO SLNA Tamil Nadu made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 30910 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the tentative allocation of 27171 by DoLR. She also informed the committee that all proposed blocks are the identified drought prone areas.

Decision of the Committee:

The Committee deliberated upon the proposal of the State Government and appraised & sanctioned 6 projects covering an area of 30910 ha at a total cost of Rs.67.93 crore. The list of projects appraised sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

v. Assam: CEO SLNA while explaining the geographical and climatic conditions prevailing in the proposed areas, made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 27621 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the same area allocated tentatively.

Decision of the Committee:

After detailed deliberations, Committee appraised and sanctioned the proposals of State for 7 projects covering an area of 27621 hectares at a total cost of Rs.60.76 crore

vi. Nagaland: CEO SLNA made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 20186 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the same area allocated tentatively.

Committee also desired to know about the type of works that will be taken up in these additional projects particularly in the forest areas of the proposed projects. CEO SLNA Nagaland informed that most of works will be NRM and plantation crops. He further informed that in the forest areas of the watershed projects, mostly, coffee plantation is taken up under agroforestry.

Decision of the Committee:

After detailed deliberations, Committee appraised and sanctioned the proposals of State for 4 projects covering an area of 20186 hectares at a total cost of Rs.50.46 crore

vii. Himachal Pradesh:

CEO SLNA made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 14425 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the same area allocated tentatively.

Decision of the Committee:

The committee was satisfied with the areas (districts /blocks) selected by the State for taking up additional projects. The Committee deliberated upon the proposal of the State Government and appraised & sanctioned 9 projects covering an area of 14425 ha at a total cost of Rs.36.06 crore.

viii. Uttarakhand: Dy. CEO SLNA Uttarakhand explained the reasons and criteria for proposing the additional projects in Champawat district. He also informed under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, projects have not been sanctioned in this district so far. He made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 14244 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the same area allocation given by DoLR.

Decision of the Committee:

The Committee deliberated upon the proposal of the State Government and appraised & sanctioned 3 projects covering an area of 14244 ha at a total cost of Rs.35.61 crore. The list of projects appraised and sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

ix. Sikkim: CEO SLNA Sikkim made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 10352 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the tentative allocation of 10000 ha given by DoLR. She also informed that so far, no project under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, has been sanctioned in Gyalshing district.

Decision of the Committee:

The Committee deliberated upon the proposal of the State Government and appraised & sanctioned 3 projects covering an area of 10352 ha at a total cost of Rs.28.98 crore. The list of projects appraised sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

x. Odisha: CEO SLNA Odisha made presentation on the proposal for appraisal of PPRs for an additional 33003 hectares under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 against the same tentative area allocated by DoLR. He also informed the committee that all the proposed projects are lying in IAP districts.

Decision of the Committee:

The Committee deliberated upon the proposal of the State Government and appraised & sanctioned 7 projects covering an area of 33003 ha at a total cost of Rs.82.51 crore. The list of projects appraised sanctioned are enclosed at **Annexure III**.

4. It was observed that while most of the States presented the proposals matching with the tentative area allocated by DoLR and the approved project cost (**Refer Annexure II**), some States proposed more area than their tentative allocation (Rajasthan and Sikkim), but within the total project cost approved for them with an exception in Tamil Nadu, where the total project cost exceeded slightly to 68.00 crore from the approved cost of Rs. 67.93 crore. Similarly, in some States, the area proposed was same as that of their tentative

allocation (Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Odisha), but the total project cost exceeds the total cost approved.

In such cases, the Committee approved the proposals of the States, with the condition that all the **States should restrict the total project cost to the approved amounts and accordingly, alter the treatment area of the individual proposals (projects), so that overall project cost does not exceed the approvals.**

5. While appraising and sanctioning the State proposals for taking up additional projects under WDC-PMNKS2.0, the committee suggested the following:

- In the additional projects, all the States should try to complete atleast 40% of the planned works during the CFY itself.

(e.g. if there are 100 NRM works in a project, atleast 40 works should be completed by March 2026)

- In the hilly and north eastern States, where additional projects are being sanctioned, should focus on taking up maximum spring rejuvenation works in these areas.
- Similarly, North Eastern States getting heavy rainfall, particularly Assam, should try to take up maximum RCC works like Cement Nallah Bunds (CNB), check dams etc, so that the structures can withstand the intense rains and heavy surface flows.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of participants in the 6th Meeting of Steering Committee on WDC-PMKSY of Department of Land Resources held on 25.4.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoLR in the Committee Room, NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi through Hybrid mode

I. Department of Land Resources

- (i) Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary
- (ii) Shri R. Anand, Additional Secretary
- (iii) Ms. Tanuja Thakur Khalkho, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoRD
- (iv) Shri Nitin Khade, Joint Secretary
- (v) Dr. C.P. Reddy, Sr. Addl. Comm.
- (vi) Dr. Anupama, DIG (WM)
- (vii) Shri Sanjay Kumar Pandey, DDG, NIC
- (viii) Shri Ganesh Khadanga, Scientist F, NIC
- (ix) Shri Siam Khan Muan Guite, Dy. Advisor (WM)
- (x) Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Assistant Secretary
- (xi) Shri Omkar, Assistant Secretary
- (xii) Shri Chaluvaraju. R, Assistant Secretary
- (xiii) Smt. Shanoo Bhat, Assistant Commissioner (WM)
- (xiv) Smt. Omlata, Dy. Director, NIC
- (xv) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Technical Officer (WM)
- (xvi) Shri Manoj Kumar, Technical Officer (WM)
- (xvii) Shri Abid Hussain, Research Investigator (WM)
- (xviii) Shri Wamiq Ali, Expert, CPMU (WM)
- (xix) Shri Ravi Parmar, Expert, CPMU (WM)

II. Participating States

Secretary/CEO/ Director / Dy. CEO/ ACEO, SLNA of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhnad

III. Member States

Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Tripura

IV. Committee members from other Ministries / Departments/ Organizations

Representatives from the following:

- i. Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- ii. Department of Rural Development
- iii. Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
- iv. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- v. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)
- vi. National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR)
- vii. Central Groundwater Board
- viii. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)
- ix. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

Allocation of additional project area under WDC-PMKSY2.0

Sl. No	State	Tentative Additional area allocated (ha)	No. of projects	Total project Cost (Rs. in crore)
1	Rajasthan	54305	11	135.76
2	Madhya Pradesh	39632	8	99.08
3	Karnataka	39413	8	98.53
4	Odisha	33003	7	82.51
5	Tamil Nadu	27171	5	67.93
6	Assam	27621	5	60.88
7	Nagaland	20186	4	50.46
8	Himachal Pradesh	14425	3	36.06
9	Uttarakhand	14244	3	35.61
10	Sikkim	10000	3	33.18
	Total	280000	56.0	700.00

Rajasthan

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs.)
1	Bikaner-	Bikaner	Desert	6477	28000	1813.56
2	Jaipur	Jamwaramgarh	Plain	3742	22000	823.24
3	Jaipur	Toonga	Plain	5484	22000	1206.48
4	Sirohi	Pindwara	Plain	7252	22000	1595.44
5	Tonk-WDC	Malpura	Plain	5540	22000	1218.80
6	Udaipur	Lasadia	Plain	4185	22000	920.70
7	Udaipur	Gogunda	Plain	4425	22000	973.50
8	Kota	Khairabad	Plain	5061	22000	1113.42
9	Jalore	Ahore	Desert	5040	28000	1411.20
10	Hanumangarh	Rawatsar	Desert	7410	28000	2074.80
	Total			54616		13151.14

Madhya Pradesh

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Alirajpur	Katthiwada	Plain	5495	22000	1208.90
2	Badwani	Rajpur	Plain	7400	22000	1628.00
3	Mandla	Mohgaon	Plain	6800	22000	1496.00
4	Sidhi	Sidhi	Plain	4926	22000	1083.72
5	Ratlam	Alot	Plain	9077	22000	1996.94
6	Guna	Bamori	Plain	5430	22000	1194.60
	Total			39128		8608.16

Karnataka

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/ blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Bangalore	Doddaballapura	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
2	Vijayapura	Muddebihal	Desert	2800.00	28000	784.00
3	Chamarajnagara	Gundlupet	Plain	3474.72	22000	764.44
4	Chikkaballapura	Gowribidanoor	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
5	Dharwad	Navalgund	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
6	Gadag	Shirahatti	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
7	Kalaburagi	Afzalpur	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
8	Kolar	Bangarpet	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
9	Koppal	Kustagi	Desert	2800.00	28000	784.00
10	Mandya	Nagamangala	Plain	2838.28	22000	624.42
11	Mysore	Hunsur	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
12	Raichur	Manvi	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
13	Tumkuru	Sira	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
14	Yadgir	Shahapur	Plain	2500.00	22000	550.00
	Total			36913		84.57

Odisha

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/ Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Hilly	5051	28000	14.14
2	Mayurbhanj	Bangirposhi	Hilly	4707	28000	13.18
3	Angul	Angul	Plain	4600	22000	10.12
4	Bolangir	Patnagarh	Hilly	4739	28000	13.27
5	Malkangiri	Chitrakonda	Hilly	4606	28000	12.90
6	Rayagada	Rayagada	Hilly	4600	28000	12.88
7	Gajapati	Kasinagar	Hilly	4700	28000	13.16
	Total			33003		89.65

Note: Total project cost to be restricted to Rs. 82.51 Cr and treatment area of the individual proposals (projects), to be altered accordingly.

Tamil Nadu

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/ Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Thoothukudi	Kovilpatti	Plain	5280	22000	1161.60
2	Krishnagiri	Thirupullani	Plain	5000	22000	1100.00
3	Ramnad	Karimangalam	Plain	5000	22000	1100.00
4	Dindugal	Guzilaimparai	Plain	5280	22000	1161.60
5	Dharmapuri	Uthangarai	Plain	5350	22000	1177.00
6	Virudhunagar	Watrap	Plain	5000	22000	1100.00
	Total			30910		6800.2

Note: Total project cost to be restricted to Rs. 67.93 Cr and treatment area of the individual proposals (projects), to be altered accordingly.

Assam

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/ Desert/IA P)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Kokrajhar	Rupshi	Plain	3981.	22000	875.82
2	Lakhimpur	Narayanpur and Bihpuriadev	Plain	3940	22000	866.80
3	Sonitpur	Nadua & Sootea	Plain	3900	22000	858.00
4	Tamulpur	Tamulpur	Plain	4000	22000	880.00
5	Nagaon	Brahampur, Pachimkaliabor and Bajiagaon	Plain	3900	22000	858.00
6	Morigaon	Mayang and Bhurbandhadev	Plain	4000	22000	880.00
7	Hojai	Lumding and Udalidev	Plain	3900	22000	858.00
	Total			27621		6076.62

Nagaland

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/ Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Mon	Wakching, Chen and Aboi	Hilly	5186	28000	14.521
2	Phek	Pfutsero, Chizami, Chetheba, Phek, Sekruzu and Kikruma	Hilly	5000	28000	14.000
3	Tseminyu	Chunlikha and Tseminyu	Hilly	5000	28000	14.000
4	Zunheboto	Tokiye	Hilly	5000	28000	14.000
	Total			20186		56.521

Note: Total project cost to be restricted to Rs. 50.46 Cr and treatment area of the individual proposals (projects), to be altered accordingly.

Himachal Pradesh

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/ Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Kullu	Nirmand	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
2	Bilaspur	Ghumarwin	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
3	Mandi	Balichowki	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
4	Una	Bangana	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
5	Una	Una	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
6	Kangra	Lambagaon	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
7	Kinnaur	Kalpa	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
8	Lahaul	Lahaul	Hilly	1602	28,000	448.56
9	Kangra	Bajjnath	Hilly	1609	28,000	450.52
	Total			14425		4039.00

Note: Total project cost to be restricted to Rs. 36.06 Cr and treatment area of the individual proposals (projects), to be altered accordingly.

Uttarakhand

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/ Desert/IAP)	Project area for treatment (in Ha)	Rate / Ha	Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)
1	Champawat	Champawat	Hilly	3902	28000	1092.56
2	Champawat	Champawat	Hilly	4758	28000	1332.24
3	Champawat	Pati	Hilly	5584	28000	1563.52
	Total			14244		3988.32

Note: Total project cost to be restricted to Rs. 35.61 Cr and treatment area of the individual proposals (projects), to be altered accordingly.

Sikkim

Sr. No.	District	Name of Block/blocks	Type of area (Plain/Hilly/)	Project area	Rate / Ha	Total project
1	Gyalshing	Sophaka, Manabong, Begha	Hilly	2087	28000	584.36
2	Namchi	Namchi, Sumbuk	Hilly	4465	28000	1064.00
3	Soreng	Daramdin, Soreng	Hilly	3800	28000	1250.20
	Total			10352		2898.56