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D.O. No. K-11013/27/2010-IWMP (Goa)

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Dear

Digambar

You may be aware that the modified scheme of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) is being funded by the Department of Land Resources since 2009-10. Under this programme, enhanced cost norms of ₹12000 per ha for plain areas and ₹15000 per ha is shared in the ratio of 90:10 between the Centre and the State. Accordingly a target of 3,000 ha, 5,000 ha and 5,000 ha for development under IWMP for 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, respectively, have been allocated to Goa. However, the scheme has not taken off in Goa so far.

2. The Government of Goa was requested to set up State Level Nodal Agency, a dedicated institution for implementation of IWMP in the State as per the guidelines vide this Department's letter No. Z-11011/7/2008-PPC dated 09.04.2008. After continuous persuasion by the Department of Land Resources, the Government of Goa constituted SLNA in the State Department of Agriculture on 20.08.2009. Though the SLNA for IWMP has been constituted in Goa, the institutional funds of central assistance for establishment of the same could not be released so far as the SLNA could not open a separate Savings Bank account for receiving the same.

4. Regarding proposals for implementation of IWMP in Goa, neither State Perspective and Strategic Plan (SPSP) nor Preliminary Project Reports (PPRs) required for implementation of IWMP have been received in the Department.

5. In view of the above, I request you to kindly direct the officers concerned to expedite the process of opening of separate bank accounts for receiving funds for institutional support & project funds and also submit the SPSP and PPRs for treatment of degraded/ rainfed areas under IWMP in the State of Goa, so that the benefits of the scheme can be extended to your State also.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Shri Digambar Kamat
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