



D.O. No. S-21011/3/2011-DDP (IAP)

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*My dear Shivraj Singhji-*

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 Rs. 12000 per ha. for plain areas and Rs. 15000 per ha. for hilly & difficult areas is shared in the ratio of 90:10 between Centre and State. Accordingly, during 2009-10, 116 IWMP projects covering an area of Rs. 6.71 lakh ha with a total cost of Rs. 805.21 crore were sanctioned by the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA), a dedicated institution for implementation of IWMP, as per the appraisal of the Steering Committee on IWMP. Similarly, 99 IWMP projects covering an area of Rs.5.48 lakh ha with a total cost of Rs. 657.30crore have been sanctioned during 2010-11.

2 The first installment of central assistance of Rs. 180.43 crore has been released by the Department of Land Resources to the SLNA, Madhya Pradesh for implementation of IWMP projects.

3 Further, I would like to inform you that in a National Workshop on Appropriate Development Strategies for Effective Implementation of Rural Development Schemes in IAP Districts on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, it was decided that the IWMP programme will be extended to all IAP districts. Out of 8 IAP districts in Madhya Pradesh, 7 districts have been covered under the above sanctioned IWMP projects. One IAP district, Sidhi, is not covered under IWMP so far.

4 I am given to understand that so far the IWMP proposals for 2011-12 have not been furnished by the SLNA, Madhya Pradesh for the consideration of the Steering Committee.

5 In view of the above, I request you to kindly direct the officers concerned to submit the IWMP proposals for 2011-12 including the left over IAP district of Sidhi at the earliest.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,  
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