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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110114

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Dated : 24th February, 2012

Dear Sir / Madam,

India is one of the five founder members of Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) which came into existence in 1962 with its headquarters in Delhi. AARDO, in collaboration with Government of India, is hosting the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Organization from 5 – 7 March, 2012. Currently, it has 29 member countries and 1 associate member from Asia and African continents. The Organization, through Centres of Excellence in various member countries is promoting human resource development, undertaking pilot projects and organizing workshops, seminars and study visits related to rural development and agriculture among the member countries.

2. Honourable Prime Minister has kindly agreed to inaugurate the Golden Jubilee ceremony in the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 5th March, 2012. Tentative programme is enclosed. You are cordially invited to participate in the ceremony with ten other persons from the State Government including SIRD/ETCs.
3. You are requested to confirm participation and send details of your delegation in the format enclosed.
4. For any clarification and assistance, the following officers of the Ministry and AARDO, Shri B.S. Negi, Director(IC), Mob.9819331902, Smt. Sunita Dhavale, Under Secretary(IC), Mob.9899723583, Shri Rajeev Jain, Section Officer (IC), Mob.9868938124 and Dr. Rajeshwar Dayal, Head, IEC, AARDO, Mob.9891902511 may be contacted.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: as above

To,
All State Secretaries of Rural Development
Heads of SIRDS

