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Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110114
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To

All State Secretaries of Rural Development

Dear Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry is organizing a Colloquium of SIRDs on Lab-to-Land initiative taken up by it for accelerating Rural Development and Strengthening Local Self Governance at Hotel Udaya Samudra, Kovalam, Thriuvananthapuram in Kerala from **15th to 17th September, 2011**. The Colloquium inter alia will review progress of work under Lab-to-Land Initiative, Selection of new blocks for Lab-to-Land initiative, Village Development Plan by Bharat Nirman Volunteers. A copy of the Ten Point Performance Metric is enclosed.

You are requested to kindly attend the Colloquium. You are also requested to advise District Collectors and Block Development Officers (BDO) of the districts where Lab-to-Land initiative is being taken up and concerned faculty of SIRD and selected ETCs as per list enclosed as well as State Government representatives to attend the colloquium. It is requested that confirmation regarding participation may be communicated to Shri A.K. Aggarwal, Section Officer, Training Section, Tel. No: 011-23384888(O), 08826277920(M) , email: arunanjula@gmail.com along with travel plan.

Yours faithfully,

S V N Pillai
(S.V.N. Pillai)

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Copy to:

1. Heads of SIRDs
2. Director General, NIRD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.
3. Principal of ETCs (as per list..)

Copy also to: Ms. Neelam Kasini, Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, Haryana

*Issued with Enclosure
2/9/11*

ID	Performance Metric	Yes	Likely	Can't say	No
1.	Have BNVs been trained to work with the people, PRIs and Line Departments to improve the quality of life of the households attached with the BNVs?				
2	Are weekly visits to the selected village being made to train people with the help of BNVs to constitute sectoral Committees for identifying issues, planning and change management?				
3	Are the BNVs acting as pressure groups to drive the change in the rural community?				
4	Are the people involved in planning, implementing, monitoring and auditing of the programmes?				
5	Are the Line Departments supporting the formulation and implementation of the plans to achieve the programme objectives?				
6	Is the entire process being documented through films and uploaded on website?				
7	Are the BNVs being awarded for their meritorious contribution?				
8	Has the change process in the village become firmly entrenched and irreversible?				
9	Are the events in the village being disseminated in other villages to inspire them to initiate similar change process?				
10	Has a Win-Win situation emerged for all stakeholders - BNVs, people, PRIs, Line Departments, District Administration, State and Central Governments?				

List of ETCs

Sl .No.	States	ETCs
1	Chhattisgarh	Kurud
2	J&K	Budgam
3	Kerala	Mannuthy
4	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain
5	Maharashtra	Amravati
6	Mizoram	Thingsulthliah
7	Meghalaya	Nongsder
8	Punjab	Batala
9	Rajasthan	Dungarpur
10	T.N.	T. Kallupatty
11	U.P.	Maniharan Rampur
12	Uttarakhand	Hawalbagh
13	West Bengal	Raiganj