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Ministry of Rural Development
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The SIRD Colloquium on Lab to Land Initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development for streamlining implementation of the flagship programmes being implemented in rural areas was held at Srinagar on 5-7th July, 2011. Under this initiative Bharat Nirman Volunteers (BNVs) are being identified in selected villages for facilitating people's participation and organise effective Gram Sabhas for planning, implementing, monitoring and auditing of Government programmes by the people.

2. This initiative is one of the largest capacity building programmes under implementation by Government of India. There is a need to pool together resources from ongoing programmes for ensuring that adequate training is provided to the BNVs, the people of the village, the line Departments and the elected PRI representatives. The Strategy Document of BNVs at Para 6 contains the provision for sourcing of funds of training and IEC from ongoing programmes (like MGNREGA, NRLM, etc). I will greatly appreciate if the mobilisation of the volunteers is not circumscribed due to resource crunch and the available resources in the Districts are adequately tapped for this large capacity building initiative.

3. A Ten Point Performance Metric to measure and track the progress of work under Lab to Land Initiative is enclosed herewith.

4. In this performance matrix every affirmative response one point will be awarded. Full 10 points will be awarded if all the metrics in respect of a particular village are responded in the affirmative. The points awarded will be multiplied with number of villages where the Lab to Land Initiative has been taken up in order to get the full score. I hope that under your able leadership and guidance the State will demonstrate exemplar outcomes under the Lab to Land Initiative.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(BK Sinha)

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All chief Secy
of States
07.07.11*
Encl: As above

To

All Chief Secretaries

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Heads of All SIRDs
2. Principal of All ETCs (as per list)
3. District Collectors/CEO (Zila Parishad/Sila Panchayat/DRDA)(Select Districts)
4. Block Development Officer (Select Blocks)


(A.K. Aggarwal)
Section Officer (Training)

Annexure

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?				