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**PRESS RELEASE**

The one-day Regional Conference on Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme of North East and Eastern States has been organized jointly by the Department of Land Resources (DOLR), Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and the Directorate of Land Records and Settlement, Govt. of Tripura on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Pragna Bhawan, Agartala.

Delegates from Govt. of India such as Shri Anant Kumar Singh, Secretary, DOLR, Smt. Veena Ish, Special Secretary, DOLR, Shri Hukum Singh Meena, Joint Secretary, DOLR, Senior and Middle level Land Records Officials from all NE States, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar and Gujarat were also attended.

In inaugural session, Shri Sushil Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura welcomed all the dignitaries of Govt. of India and participating States and wished a fruitful discussions and decisions for perfection of land records in the country. He also highlighted thrust areas where intervention of Govt. of India is required. Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, Chief Secretary, Tripura briefed upon the ongoing Land Records activities in the State and requested Govt. of India to provide necessary technical as well as financial support for further improvement of the land records management system in Tripura. Further, Shri Anant Kumar Singh, Secretary, DOLR, Govt. of India expressed his gratitude to Govt. of Tripura as well as all participating States for their active participation in the conference.

During technical and interactive sessions, Shri TP Singh, Director, BISAG, Gujarat appraised the august gathering on usefulness of digital land records and shared best practices being followed by BISAG for supporting to different State Government in providing technical supports for improvement of traditional survey system to digital land records. He also assured free supports to the States if they approach.

The participated States gave their presentations, reported the progress and the prevalent issues that require to be resolved jointly by the Ministry as well as the concerned State Governments. States like Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and others where the lands are owned by the community reported that they are successfully convincing community to bring their land recorded under modernized land record system which was appreciated by Govt. of India.

In the concluding remark, Shri Anant Kumar Singh, Secretary, DOLR appreciated the progress achieved by the States and assured them to extend all sorts of technical and financial support from the Department of Land Resources, Govt. of India. He also requested all States to approach his Department for resolving any issues by contacting them directly. He also expressed his pleasure to the State Government for arranging such a successful programme at right venue in a very systematic and disciplined manner.

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