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MINUTES OF THE 57th MEETING OF EMPOWERED COMMITTEE UNDER MULTI-SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HELD ON 23rd AUGUST, 2012 UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.

The 57th Meeting of the Empowered Committee for MsDP to consider and approve the revised district plans in minority concentration districts of Malda (West Bengal), Lawngtlai (Mizoram), Wayanad (Kerala), Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Cachar, Dhubri, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Karimganj (Assam) was held on 23rd August 2012. The representative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Labour and Employment and Ministry of Health and family Welfare attended the meeting. The officials from State Government attended the meeting through video conferencing. A list of officials present in the meeting is annexed.

2. **Progress on website:** The progress of implementation of MsDP is reported on quarterly basis to the Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) in PMO (Prime Minister's Office) and the status of implementation of various projects in terms of funds released by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and utilised by the State/UT; number of works sanctioned, completed and works in progress is regularly monitored. These details and photographs of works are placed in the Ministry's website for transparency. State Governments/UT Administrations are required to review the implementation on quarterly basis; ensure that Central funds are released to the districts within one month of sanction; State share (wherever applicable) released along with the Central funds; ensure that the executing agencies start the construction works at the earliest, and complete the construction works within the scheduled period. A computer software application called MIS-MsDP has been made operational in July, 2011 and the States/UT have been advised to ensure that data is entered by all concerned so that Quarterly Progress Report (QPR), utilization certificate and various progress reports is generated through the software.

3. **Adhering to guidelines and eliminating duplication:** States/UTs should ensure that the proposals sent have the approval of the State Level Committee of MsDP / mission

