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To

1. Secretaries,
Rural Development Department,
Govt. of Bihar & Madhya Pradesh
2. The DRDAs concerned

Subject:- Unit assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for hilly/difficult areas – enhancement of unit assistance from Rs.45,000/- to Rs.48,500/-in respect of 4 more focus LWE districts – reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's communication dated 10th April, 2012 , it has now been decided that 4 focused LWE districts as follows, will be treated as difficult areas and the higher rate of unit assistance of Rs.48,500/- will be provided:

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of districts
1.	Bihar	Champaran West, Sitamarhi
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara, Singrauli

This rate will be applicable to all the sanctions issued w.e.f 01/04/2012. It may be ensured that the corresponding hike in State share is also released by the respective State Governments.

Further these districts are also eligible for provisions made vide this Ministry's Order No.J.12012/1/2007 dated 2/11/2011 and Order of even number dated 28/2/2012.

Yours faithfully,



(B.C Behra)

Deputy Secretary to Govt of India

Copy for information to:

- 1) Member Secretary, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
- 2) Adviser, Planning Commission, New Delhi. w.r.t their communication's No.M.13053/3/3/2010-MLP(Pt.) dated 17/10/2012.
- 3) Ministry of Home Affairs, Naxal Management Division, North Block, New Delhi.
- 4.)The Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 5). PS to Minister (RD), PS to MOS (RD-PJ) MOS (RD-SA), MOS (RD-AS)
- 6). Sr. PPS to Secretary (RD)
- 7). PPS to Addl. Secretary & FA,
- 8). PS to Addl. Secretary
- 9). RC Division (Shri D.P. Singh, US)
- ✓ 10) Technical Director NIC with request for uploading on Ministry's web site.