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Dated: 10.05.2024

From

The Member Secretary & Head SEOC

To

Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department  
Principal Director, LSGD Engineering Department

Sir,

Sub:- Nomination for NIDM Regional training cum workshop-Reg

Ref:- Letter No. NIDM/Trg/UFRMP/MDMF/2023 dated 30.04.2024 from NIDM

Kind attention to the reference cited. NIDM is organizing a four-day Regional training cum workshop on **11th - 14th June 2024 at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh on Urban Flood Risk Mitigation**. You are requested to nominate appropriate officer from your department for the regional training cum workshop. The expenses in this regard shall be borne by the respective departments. A copy of the letter in reference has been enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Dr.Sekhar L Kuriakose  
Member Secretary & Head SEOC

Approved For Issue

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30 April, 2024

06 MAY 2024

Dear Dr. Kowsigan,

As you are aware, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is a Statutory Body of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, mandated for capacity building for Disaster Risk Management. The Institute has been taking several initiatives in the past which have helped the State Governments in terms of capacity building, policy advocacy etc., in the field of DRR.

2. NIDM is planning a **Regional Training cum Workshop on "Urban Flood Risk Mitigation" for senior officers from State and District Disaster Management Authorities, Municipal Corporations, Smart City initiatives, and relevant government line departments from across Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha, and Assam during 11th - 14 th June, 2024 at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.**

3. The training programme will deliberate upon key issues and concerns related to Reducing the Risk of Urban Flooding from the perspective of urban land use planning, ecological conservation and sustainable drainage systems especially in the context of disaster management as per the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission. Draft concept notes and tentative programme schedule are enclosed for reference.

4. In light of the above, I kindly request nomination of two senior government officers from each of the following entities: State Disaster Management Authority, District Disaster Management Authority, Municipal Corporations and line departments, to attend the training program latest by May 18, 2024. Nominations from other concerned cities facing the risk of urban flooding are also welcome. NIDM will host the participants at the campus and provide necessary board & lodging facilities to the outstation participants. The travel arrangements of the participants shall be made by the respective States.

5. Dr. Garima Aggarwal, Senior Consultant (Resilient Infrastructure) / Faculty, NIDM would be Course Coordinator and may be contacted at email-ids [shreyash.nidm@nic.in](mailto:shreyash.nidm@nic.in)/ [garima.nidm@nic.in](mailto:garima.nidm@nic.in) and Mob. Nos. 8368875235/ 8800209977) for confirmation of the nominations and clarifications, if any.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

(Rajendra Ratnoo)

Enclosed as above

**Dr. A Kowsigan, IAS**

Commissioner, Disaster Management

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