



**REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
“EK BHARAT – SHRESHT BHARAT WITH FOCUS
ON JAL SHAKTI AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT”**

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS &
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

GOVERNMENT OF LADAKH

SAHYOG SANKALP

**NOVEMBER 30- DECEMBER 1, 2019
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The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and the Governments of Tamil Nadu and the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh organized a 2-Day Regional Conference on “Ek Bharat – Shresht Bharat with focus on Jal Shakti and Disaster Management” at Jammu from November 30 to December 1, 2019.

After extensive deliberations during various sessions of the Conference, a ‘Sahyog Sankalp’ has been unanimously adopted as under:

Government of India and the participating Governments of Tamil Nadu and the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh shall collaborate to:

- 1. Promote unity in diversity envisaged under the ‘Ek Bharat - Shresht Bharat’ Programme through enhanced exchange of information in the fields of Jal Shakti and Disaster Management;**
- 2. Make concerted efforts to resolve mutually concerning issues in the areas of Jal Shakti and Disaster Management through improved monitoring and a deep and structured engagement between the paired Governments;**
- 3. Hold Regional Conferences throughout the year, alternatively, between the paired Governments, on mutually agreed subjects related to Jal Shakti and Disaster Management. The first of these Conferences will be convened in Chennai in 2020 by DARPG, where officials from the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh will present the progress registered and achievements made in the areas of Jal Shakti and Disaster Management;**
- 4. Share technical expertise in the areas of Water Harvesting, Cutting Down Farm Water Consumption, Preventing Urban Flooding and Rejuvenation of Rivers;**
- 5. Work towards long-term engagements in the areas of Jal Shakti and Disaster Management through Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) between the Line Departments of the paired Governments; and**
- 6. Create a favourable environment for learning by sharing best practices and experiences in terms of documentation and dissemination through conference proceedings and special publications of the DARPG Journal ‘Minimum Government - Maximum Governance’ on the subjects of Jal Shakti and Disaster Management.**

Jammu; December-1, 2019