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Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, DISHA Committees constituted at the State and District level play a crucial role in monitoring the implementation of non-statutory schemes in accordance with the prescribed procedures and guidelines. However, despite several advisories for regular holding of DISHA meetings from time to time, most of the States/UTs are yet to achieve the mandated number of meetings. I am **enclosing** the status of DISHA meetings at the State and District level during 2022-23 for your reference.

2. DISHA committees have been devised for extending Parliamentary oversight over implementation of schemes and non-convening of DISHA meetings would be viewed adversely as it is tantamount to a weakening of the monitoring framework envisaged therein. Serious concerns have also been raised by various Committees of Parliament in this regard. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the meetings are held regularly and prompt action taken on the issues raised in such meetings. It has been decided that non-convening of DISHA meetings and action on its recommendations/decisions would be material factors in considering approval of plans & release of funds under various schemes.

3. I would, therefore, request your kind intervention in taking effective action for ensuring mandated DISHA Committee meetings in your State/UT and action thereon. I am sure your support in the matter will help in achieving the intended objectives of DISHA Committees.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Nagendra Nath Sinha)

encl: as above

Chief Secretaries/Advisor to Administrators of all States/UTs

Status of State level DISHA Committee meetings, State/UT-wise during 2022-23

S.N.	State	Total Meetings conducted	PoM Uploaded
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	0	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	
4.	Assam	0	
5.	Bihar	0	
6.	Chandigarh	0	
7.	Chhattisgarh	0	
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	
9.	Daman & Diu	0	
10.	Goa	0	
11.	Gujarat	0	
12.	Haryana	1 (Aug 2022)	
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	
15.	Jharkhand	0	
16.	Karnataka	1(Aug 2022)	
17.	Kerala	1 (June 2022)	
18.	Ladakh	0	
19.	Lakshadweep	0	
20.	Madhya Pradesh	0	
21.	Maharashtra	0	
22.	Manipur	0	
23.	Meghalaya	0	
24.	Mizoram	0	
25.	Nagaland	0	
26.	NCT of DELHI	0	
27.	Odisha	0	
28.	Puducherry	0	
29.	Punjab	0	
30.	Rajasthan	0	
31.	Sikkim	0	
32.	Tamil Nadu	1 (May 2022)	1
33.	Telangana	0	
34.	Tripura	0	
35.	Uttar Pradesh	0	
36.	Uttarakhand	0	
37.	West Bengal	0	
	Grand Total	4	

Status of District level DISHA Committee meetings, State/UT-wise during 2022-23

S.N.	State	Total Districts (DISHA)	Total Districts conducted meetings	Total meetings	PoM Uploaded
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	3	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	13	2	2	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25	11	11	2
4.	Assam	33	18	19	5
5.	Bihar	38	31	36	9
6.	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	27	19	19	19
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0
9.	Daman & Diu	2	1	1	1
10.	Goa	2	2	2	1
11.	Gujarat	33	20	23	12
12.	Haryana	22	17	20	11
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	8	8	2
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	20	4	4	0
15.	Jharkhand	24	15	15	6
16.	Karnataka	30	19	20	5
17.	Kerala	14	12	13	6
18.	Ladakh	2	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	51	15	16	6
21.	Maharashtra	36	3	3	0
22.	Manipur	9	6	6	2
23.	Meghalaya	7	6	6	3
24.	Mizoram	8	8	11	5
25.	Nagaland	11	2	2	0
26.	NCT of DELHI	11	4	4	1
27.	Odisha	30	17	17	10
28.	Puducherry	2	0	0	0
29.	Punjab	22	8	8	5
30.	Rajasthan	33	22	24	21
31.	Sikkim	4	1	1	1
32.	Tamil Nadu	37	27	30	11
33.	Telangana	31	7	7	3
34.	Tripura	8	5	6	0
35.	Uttar Pradesh	75	61	70	44
36.	Uttarakhand	13	13	14	7
37.	West Bengal	20	0	0	0
	Grand Total	711	384	418	198