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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please refer to my letter No. Q-13016/03/2021-DISHA dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 seeking your kind intervention in directing District Collectors/Magistrates to convene meetings of DISHA Committees as per Guidelines i.e. at least once in a quarter. However, during review it has been observed that many districts are still lagging behind.

2. As you are aware, DISHA Committees with Hon'ble Member of Parliament as its Chairperson and other elected representatives/officers from concerned departments have been constituted to ensure expeditious development of all sectors with enhanced community participation and accountability. DISHA Committees are mandated to monitor the implementation of the Central Government programmes in accordance with prescribed procedures and guidelines and promote synergy and convergence for greater impact through its quarterly meetings convened for the purpose.

3. You will agree that DISHA Committee meetings provide a platform for detailed discussions on development programmes under the supervision of elected representatives and therefore convening regular DISHA meetings and ensuring timely follow up on decisions taken in these meetings are the tasks of utmost importance.

4. I shall be grateful for necessary directions to District Collectors/Magistrates, the ex-officio Member Secretaries of DISHA Committees to hold regular DISHA meetings as per DISHA Guidelines.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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