

No. 13016/03/2022-DISHA (E.382105)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Monitoring Division-DISHA

701, Block 11, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003,
Dated: - 3rd February, 2023

To,
Dr. K. S. Jawahar Reddy,
Chief Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh,
1st Block, 1st Floor,
A.P. Secretariat Office
Velagapudi – 522023(A.P.)

Subject: Request of Shri Raghu Ramakrishna Raju Kanumuru, Member of Parliament regarding conducting DISHA meetings through Virtual mode.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 24.01.2023 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject mentioned above.

2. The issue of holding DISHA meetings through virtual mode has been further examined in the Ministry and it has been decided that the DISHA meetings may be held in physical mode only and the use of virtual mode may be restricted to very exceptional circumstances.


Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Kalyani Mishra)
Economic Advisor

Copy along with enclosure for similar action to: The Chief Secretaries of all States (except Andhra Pradesh)/UTs



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701, Block 11, CGO Complex,
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Dated:- 24th January 2023

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Subject: Request of Shri Raghu Ramakrishna Raju Kanumuru, Member of Parliament regarding conducting DISHA meetings through Virtual mode.

Sir,

I am directed to say that District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Members of Parliament with a view to fulfill the objective of ensuring better co-ordination amongst various elected representative, state legislatures and local government. Meeting of DISHA should be held at least once in every quarter with the permission of Chairperson.

2. Shri Raghu Ramakrishna Raju Kanumuru, Member of Parliament has informed this Ministry that he has not been able to attend DISHA meetings during the last two and half years due to various problems being faced by him in visiting his constituency. He has, therefore, requested to conduct DISHA meetings through Virtual mode so that he can attend the meetings.

3. In the above context, it is stated that Ministry of Rural Development has already issued a circular dated 9th July, 2020 (*copy enclosed*) directing the States/UTs to conduct DISHA meeting through Video conferencing (VC) or other Audio Visual means (OAVM) during COVID-19 outbreak. This circular has not been withdrawn and hence is still valid. It has also been decided to continue with this option for conduct of DISHA meetings. Therefore, the States can hold regular DISHA meetings through physical or VC or OVAM mode or hybrid mode, as required.

4. In view of the above, it is kindly requested to direct District Collector, West Godavari (Member Secretary DISHA Committee) to conduct DISHA meetings through Virtual mode also in order to enable Shri. Raghu Ramakrishna Raju Kanumuru, Member of Parliament and Chairperson DISHA Committee for holding the meetings of DISHA Committee on regular basis.

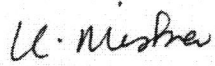
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Copy to: The Chief Secretaries of all States (except Andhra Pradesh)/UTs with a request to hold regular DISHA meetings through physical or VC or OVAM mode or hybrid mode, as may be required.


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