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Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, an order of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 forming District Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DDCMC) was issued to all States/UTs for speedier and more effective implementation of various schemes. It would ensure better coordination among all the levels of elected representatives in Parliament, State Legislatures and Local Governments (Panchayati Raj Institutions/Municipal Bodies) for efficient and time-bound development of districts in the country. This committee will now be known as "DISHA".

2. This committee shall supercede the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees (DVMC) constituted by the Ministry earlier. The Chairman/Co-Chairman nominated for the DVMCs will also function as Chairman/Co-Chairman of this committee. The guidelines for constitution of such committee are enclosed herewith. The States/UTs are also requested to issue notification accordingly.

3. The meetings of "Disha" should be held at least once in every quarter in accordance with the guidelines i.e. in the months of April, July, October and February of each year. However, for the current year (2016-17) the first meeting of this newly constituted committee should be held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Necessary communication in this regard has already been sent by Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Government of India, addressed to all Members of Parliament.

4. In view of above, I would request you to look into the matter personally and instruct the Member Secretary of the newly constituted committee 'Disha', i.e., the District Collector to hold the first meeting of the Committee on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016, and subsequent meetings as per the guidelines.

With regards,

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encl: as above

Yours sincerely,

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To

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

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