

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Monitoring Division-DISHA

701, Block 11, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003,

Dated:- 24th January 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 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 This circular has not been withdrawn and hence is still valid.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.


Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above



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Economic Advisor

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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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(Monitoring Division- DISHA)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110003

Dated 9th July 2020

To

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Rural Development of All States/UTs

Subject: Conducting DISHA meeting through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)

Sir/Madam,


As per the guidelines of District Level DISHA Committee, the meeting of the DISHA Committee is required to be held at least once in every quarter. Such quarterly meetings may be arranged on any day during third week of April, July, October and February with the permission of Chairperson. The DISHA committees with participation of persons from all sphere of society, including elected representatives, provide a platform where issues of important and emergent nature can be discussed and a State/ District specific implementation strategy for development plans in wake of COVID-19 can be formulated.

2. Guidance has been sought about manner of holding DISHA Committees meeting in existing situation of COVID-19 outbreak. Keeping the social distancing norms in view during ongoing situation of COVID-19, it is advised that the DISHA Committee meetings may be conducted through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) with the help of Local NIC unit. All communications (Notice/Agenda/ Follow-up of action items/ report etc.) shall only be sent through electronic channel.

3. DISHA Dashboard and DISHA Meeting Management Software may suitably be utilized for conduct of DISHA meetings. In case of any assistance required for DISHA Dashboard and DISHA Meeting Management Software, a mail may be sent to *support.disha-mord@nic.in*.

4. With formulation of effective strategy based on consultation and coordination in DISHA Committee meetings, we would be able to overcome the situation caused by COVID-19.

Yours faithfully



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Copy to:

1. All Chairperson of District Level DISHA Committees
2. Members Secretary of DISHA Committees i.e. District Collectors/Magistrate of all Districts
3. DDG, NIC, Ministry of Rural Development, to coordinate with State to extend all support to District in holding meeting through VCs.