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Dear Ma'am/Sir,


As you are aware, the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DISHA) have been constituted under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Members of Parliament with a view to fulfill the objective of ensuring better coordination amongst all the elected representatives in Parliament, State Legislatures and Local Governments (Panchayati Raj Institutions, Municipal Bodies). Meetings of the District level DISHA Committee are to be held at least once in every Quarter, preferably on any day during the third week of April, July, October and February with the permission of Chairperson. Similarly, there is provision to constitute State level DISHA Committees under the chairpersonship of Chief Ministers to attend to the matters which need to be resolved at the highest level in the State. Meetings of the State Level DISHA Committees are to be held at least once every six months.

2. It has, however, been observed that sometimes DISHA Committee meetings are scheduled by the State/District level authorities on a sitting day of the Parliament when the Parliament is in session. Due to this, the concerned Members of Parliament are unable to participate in the proceedings of the Parliament. I request you to issue necessary advisory to the concerned Secretaries in your State/UT as well as the District Collectors/District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner to schedule DISHA meetings only on non-sitting days of the Parliament such as Saturdays so that no inconvenience is caused to Members of Parliament for participating in the proceedings of the Parliament. The calendar of sittings of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha can be viewed at <https://loksabha.nic.in> and <https://rajyasabha.nic.in> respectively by the concerned officials to schedule DISHA Committee meetings.

3. I hope to get your continued support in strengthening the DISHA monitoring system and for achieving the intended objective of DISHA Committees.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Shailesh Kumar Singh)

To
The Chief Secretaries of States / Administrator of UTs