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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, DISHA Committees constituted at the District level play a crucial role in monitoring the implementation of non-statutory schemes in accordance with the prescribed procedures and guidelines. Keeping the success of District Level DISHA Committee in view, the guidelines for State Level DISHA Committees have also been issued in May 2018, to facilitate resolution of issues of important and emergent nature remaining unattended for need of attention and coordination at the apex level. Meetings of the State Level DISHA Committee are to be held at least once in every six months, after giving prior notice to the Hon'ble MPs/MLAs and all other Members.

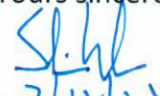
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3. DISHA committees have been formulated for extending Parliamentary oversight over implementation of schemes. Serious concerns have also been raised by various Committees of Parliament in this regard. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the meetings are held regularly and prompt action taken on the issues raised in such meetings. It is being considered that non-convening of DISHA meetings and action on its recommendations/decisions would be material factors in considering approval of plans & release of funds under various schemes.

4. I would, therefore, request your kind intervention in taking effective action for formation of DISHA Committee at State Level and ensuring mandated DISHA Committee meetings in your State/UT and action thereon. I am sure your support in the matter will help in achieving the intended objectives of DISHA Committees.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


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