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As you are aware, District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DISHA) were constituted in the month of June, 2016, under the Chairmanship of Members of Parliament in all the districts, in order to ensure better coordination among all the levels of elected representatives; and to promote efficient and time-bound development of the districts. Participation of elected members in the development process is envisaged to deliver swifter results by establishing needed synergies among the programmes by convergence or saturation of programmes in relation to identified beneficiaries.

2. As DISHA initiative is completing its two years; it is time to ponder about how to transform this initiative into a robust monitoring mechanism. Meeting of DISHA Committee is required to be held every quarter. However, based on the information uploaded on the Ministry's MIS, it is evident that the DISHA meetings are not being held on regular basis. Therefore, there is a need to reiterate our commitment and reinvigorate our efforts towards this endeavor. Towards this endeavour, our Ministry will be organizing DISHA week during the period June 25- June 29, 2018.

3. Hon'ble Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Mines has already written to the concerned Members of Parliament and Chairman of DISHA Committees for convening nationwide district level meetings during the DISHA Week. In this backdrop, you are requested to direct Member Secretary of DISHA committees i.e. District Magistrate/Collector to facilitate meetings of DISHA committee in their respective districts in consultation with the Chairman of the DISHA Committee and leverage the Meeting Management software for this purpose.

4. In addition we intend to utilize this week to populate 100% LGD seeding across the data bases. This may require coordination among officials of Rural Development, Urban Development and Panchayati Raj, District Election Officer, District Informatics Officer in his/her district and with the DISHA PMU & LGD team in Delhi to enable validation of all the data and its mapping with Administrative (Sub-District, District) and ULB/RLB (Block, GP, AC) entities directly on the LGD Portal. Further details on this will be made available on the LGD portal (<http://lgdirectory.gov.in>).

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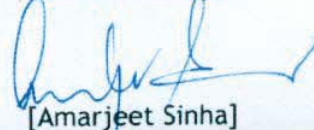
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5. Using DISHA week as an opportunity, we are also organizing a brainstorming session in Delhi with the Chief Secretaries and Rural Development Secretaries of the States/UTs on June 28, 2018 to discuss the usefulness of the DISHA meetings and to share information related to DISHA Dashboard with States. A Meeting Management Software would also be launched by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Mines during this session. The detailed programme schedule and venue of the meeting will be forwarded in due course.

6. I look forward to your full-fledged cooperation in making the DISHA Week a great success.

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Yours sincerely,



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Chief Secretary of all States/UTs

