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**Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

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Dated : 23/04/2015

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject : **Nomination of Nodal Officer/Data Controller for National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) – reg.**

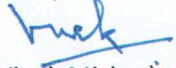
The Government of India had issued a National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSA) on 17/03/2012 which envisages proactive dissemination of data collected by all Departments/ Ministries. All the Ministries are required to place non-sensitive data generated by the Departments using public funds in the public domain for open access and use by the citizens for the scientific, economic and development purposes.

2. Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) is implementing this policy through National Informatics Centre (NIC) and has created an open data portal [www.data.gov.in](http://www.data.gov.in). This platform will facilitate publishing the metadata and subsequent data discovery through departmental portals.

3. In order to implement the policy efficiently and effectively Dr. K. Somasundar, Scientist – G is nominated as Nodal Officer/Data Controller of the Ministry and its units in place of Dr.M. Rajeevan, Scientist – G, (Previous Nodal officer), who had joined as Director, IITM, Pune.

4. The nodal officer may visit [www.data.gov.in](http://www.data.gov.in) for more information in this regard.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES.

  
(Vivek Mishra) 23/4/15  
Director (IT)

To

1. Dr. K. Somasundar, Scientist – G, Ministry of Earth Sciences
2. Dr. M. Rajeevan, Director, IITM, Pune.
3. Sh. V.V. Moorthy, Scientist – C, NIC Cell, MoES -- with the request to update the NIC records and co-ordinate with Dr. M. Rajeevan, Scientist – G
4. PPS to Secretary, MoES/Jt. Secretary, MoES