Subject: Publishing of MMP Datasets on the Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India (http://data.gov.in)

Dear Shri Saxena,


As you aware the National Data Sharing & Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) was announced & notified in the Gazette on 17th March 2012. As per the policy, all ministries & departments are required to publish their datasets in the open format on the Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India (http://data.gov.in). As of now, the portal has over 8000 datasets released by 70 Ministry/Departments.

All missions leaders were earlier requested to release the datasets generated through their MMPs and related initiatives for consumption by the citizens in open format. This would help development of various visualizations and innovative applications, enhancing the reach and accessibility of NeGP datasets for the citizens in a more meaningful way through a wide range of devices and platforms. This will also contribute to the NeGP mandate of presenting a seamless view of Government to citizens.

Since most of MMPs and related initiatives are online and real time, your team must be working out some arrangement towards publishing up-to-date data related to your MMP, in open format on the Open Government Data Platform. We would like to discuss your plans and modus operandi in this regard in the meeting of Council of Mission Leaders (tentatively scheduled for late July 2014).

If any clarification or further information is required in this regard, you may kindly contact Ms Alka Misra, Senior Technical Director NIC (+91 7503008876, amishra@nic.in) or the NDSAP PMU at ndsap@gov.in (011-24305395 or 011-24305370).

We look forward to your valuable support and co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,

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