
Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, the National Data Sharing & Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) was announced & notified in the official gazette on 17th March 2012. As per the policy, all Ministries/Departments are required to publish data generated using public funds in Open Format on the Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India (http://data.gov.in). As of now, over 7000 datasets have been released by 66 Ministries/Departments/States on the portal.

2. The NeGP Mission Mode Projects are being implemented with the objective of providing affordable, efficient and accessible public services to citizens. These MMPs also generate huge transactional & real-time data which, if made available in the public domain, can be used innovatively to supplement the mandates of NeGP and NDSAP.

3. It is therefore requested to release the datasets generated through MMPs and related initiatives for consumption by the citizens in Open Format. This would help in the development of various visualizations and innovative applications, enhancing the reach and accessibility of NeGP for the citizens in a more meaningful way through a wide range of devices and platforms. As most of MMPs and related initiatives are online and real time, an auto consumption (data federation) mechanism can be worked out to enable publishing of up-to-date/real time data in open format on the OGD Platform.

If any clarification or further information is required in this regard, you may kindly contact the NDSAP PMU at ndsap@gov.in (011-24305395 or 011-24305370).

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr Rajendra Kumar)

To,

All Mission Leaders,
Mission Mode Projects

National e-Governance Plan

Public services closer home