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Sub.: Request for sharing of data/dataset of various portals of Government of India through APIs to facilitate data inter-change with State level systems - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

There is need for making continuous efforts to improve e-government practices and to provide citizen-centric services electronically in a transparent manner. This would require tremendous amount of data/datasets for seamless delivery of services to transform into a digitally empowered society. This could be possible by adopting Open API Policy and National Data Sharing & Accessibility Policy (NDSAP).

2. In this regard, we would like to bring to your kind notice that the Central Ministries/Departments collect various data/datasets from the State Government under multiple schemes/projects on regular basis for Central Government schemes/projects, wherein such data is not accessible to the States. However, if these datasets were to be shared with State Governments, they would be empowered to incorporate the effectiveness of service delivery. Therefore, we would like to urge you that available data/datasets under various schemes/projects collected by the Central Government be shared with the respective State/UTs. Necessary instructions may also be issued to the concerned NIC officials deputed in your Ministries/States for compliance. These would digitally transform the States/UTs by facilitating seamless data inter-change for building a knowledge society and better governance.

3. We look forward to your cooperation in sharing data/datasets with respective State Governments for enabling them to use the information in an efficient manner.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Gopalakrishnan S.)

To

All Secretaries (Central Government)

Copy To:

1. Chief Secretary & Administrators (States/UTs)
2. DG (NIC) - for compliance

