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D.O. No.10(18)/2021-EG-II

Subject: Sharing of data/datasets between various states/UTs and Govt of India - regarding.

Reference: MeitY DO letters vide no. 7(1)/2015-CSC (Part-1) dated 03.07.2020 & 02.03.2020 (Copies enclosed).

Dear *Sir/Madam,*

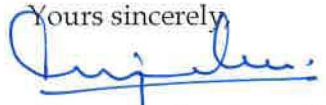
As you are aware, sharing of data/datasets amongst various Ministries/Departments of Government of India (GoI) and states/UTs, and utilization of high value data sets are critical to evidence-based policy making. This Ministry has issued D.O letters dated 03.07.2020 & 02.03.2020 wherein Ministries/Departments were advised to develop sharing framework in their respective domains using MeitY's initiative of Open Data Portal (for public data) and open API policy (for integration of datasets).

2. After due deliberations and consultations with various States/UTs and Ministries/Departments of Government of India, this Ministry has formulated guidelines/SoPs on data sharing.

3. Accordingly, all the central Ministries/Departments and States/UTs are requested to put in place a data sharing mechanism on the basis of enclosed MeitY's guidelines (Open API Policy, SOP for Open API Development and Guidelines to Seek Data) for seamless sharing of data with other government departments.

4. I would like to assure you that MeitY will provide all the necessary support to enable the aforementioned task. For providing support in this activity, contact details of the concerned teams of this Ministry are enclosed for your kind information.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

 (Dr. Rajendra Kumar)

Encl: As above.

To

1. All Secretaries (Central Government)
2. Chief Secretaries and Administrators (States/UTs)

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