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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources
NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 18.06.2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) – setting up of NDSAP Cell in the Department of Land Resources.

The National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) envisages proactive dissemination of Data by Government Ministries/Departments. The objectives of this Policy is to facilitate the access to Government of India owned shareable data in both human readable and machine readable forms through a network, across the country in a proactive and periodically updatable manner, within the framework of various related policies, acts and rules of Government of India. NDSAP implementation is being executed by the National Informatic Centre (NIC), Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), in close coordination with the Department of Science and Technology.

2. Government Ministries/Departments have nominated Data Controllers and Data Contributors to look after their open data initiative. In order to make these data sets easily accessible, the Policy has mandated NIC to set up a web based platform for Government Departments to publish their data sets in open format for public access.

3. As mandated in the NDSA Policy, the undersigned is directed to convey the following:-

(i) Setting up of NDSAP Cell in the Department of Land Resources with the following composition:-

1. Shri A.K. Gutam, Economic Adviser	Data Controller/Manager
2. Shri Charanjit Singh, Director (LR)	Data Contributor
3. Shri V.M Arora, Director (WM)	Data Contributor
4. Shri Jagdish Singh, DIG (WM)	Data Contributor
5. Dr. C.P. Reddy, Deputy Commissinor (WM)	Data Contributor

(ii) Creation of portal account of data controller and data contributors on data.gov.in.

(iii) To start with, publishing of the following data sets:-

- Details of State-wise wastelands.
- Target allocated to States under Integrated Watershed Management Programme(IWMP).
- State wise area sanctioned along with Central assistance released under Integrated Watershed Management Programme.
- Financial progress of NLRMP.

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5. **Hotel Charges:-** The officers will be entitled for free furnished hotel accommodation as per scale and within the ceiling limit prescribed by Ministry of External Affairs for officer for Grade-I. High Commission of India, Rwanda is authorized to arrange and make payment for hotel accommodation and raise debit note to The Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office, National Informatics Centre, New Delhi.
6. The entire period of this deputation will count as duty period for all purpose and the officers will be entitled to draw full pay and allowances in rupees in India, that would have been drawn by them, but for his deputation abroad.
7. The other entitlements of the officers will be as laid down in the Ministry of Finance's O.M.No.19036/7/83-E.IV dated 7.11.84, the entitlements during enforced halt will be regulated in terms of Ministry of External Affairs O. M. No. Q/FD/695/27/79 dated 19.05.1992 as amended from time to time.
8. The entire expenditure for deputation will be borne by Ministry of External Affairs and debit to the sanctioned budget grant of the MEA in the Head of account 3605- Technical & Economic Cooperation with other countries, 00.101 - Cooperation with other countries, 15 - Aid to other development Countries, 15.00.32- Contributions for the year 2013-2014.
9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority and concurrence of JS & FA vide dairy No. 33033 dated 01.07.2013 .

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1. The Senior Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office, National Informatics Centre, New Delhi.
2. Cash & Accounts Section, NIC Hqrs., New Delhi.
3. Joint Director (Pers), NIC Hqrs., New Delhi.
4. Principal Director of Audit, Scientific Deptts, AGCR Building, I.P.Estate, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Economic Affairs (EC Section), North Block, New Delhi.
6. High Commission of India, Rwanda.
7. General Adm. Section, NIC Hqrs, New Delhi.
8. General Coordination Section, NIC Hqrs, New Delhi.
9. I.F.D.(DeitY)
10. I.F.S.(NIC)
11. PS to DG (NIC).
12. Individuals Concerned - With a request to kindly forward the report within a week after completion of deputation to Administration-I.
13. Personal File.

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