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**Subject: Data Portal & Workshop for NDSAP Implementation.**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) has been announced (Gazette notified on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012), which envisages proactive dissemination of data collected by all departments/ministries. A communication in this regard has been sent by the Cabinet Secretary to all the Secretaries, for nomination of a senior officer (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) as nodal officer for NDSAP implementation.

In order to facilitate the departments to publish their datasets in an open format, the Data Portal, India has been set up at <http://data.gov.in>. Nodal officers can register with this portal and publish the datasets for their ministry/ department.

To facilitate this further, NIC, DeitY is conducting a workshop on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 at NIC Headquarters, New Delhi for nodal officers of NDSAP from all ministries & departments.

In this regard, you may kindly send the name and the contact details of the nodal officers so that we can facilitate them for publishing of datasets as well as invite them for the above mentioned workshop.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

(B. K. Gairola)

(All Secretaries)