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February 04, 2021

Dear Shri V.P. Singh ji,

I am sure that you are aware of the substantial role played by Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in taking forward the governments' initiatives and programmes. Often their inputs from the grassroot levels are important for designing effective policies and initiatives as well.

2. For better partnership and for achieving maximum transparency and accountability in the sector, NITI Aayog has come up with the NGO Darpan Portal. The portal is designed to capture relevant details of all credible CSOs. About 1,06,000 CSOs have registered on the Darpan Portal by providing PAN and Aadhaar Numbers of the Office bearers. Such registration on Darpan is necessary for receiving grants from Government ministries and departments.

3. NITI Aayog would like to provide a platform to the States through NGO Darpan Portal to better engage the CSOs in the initiatives and schemes launched by the States/UTs. For facilitating this, all States/UTs are requested to upload the grant-in-aid schemes on the Darpan Portal. State governments can also use the Portal to verify the credentials of CSOs. This would help minimise duplication and also ensure more effective use of Government funds.

4. I request your good self to kindly direct all the concerned departments to make use of this platform for better partnership with CSOs and ensure transparency and accountability in Government funding. This would also strengthen the CSO Sector's contribution in the nation building activity.

5. We are appointing the concerned Deputy Adviser (Dr. Muniraju S.B., Phone: 011-23042343; mobile number +91-9654650454; and email: mraju.sb@gov.in) as nodal officer for this engagement and also request you to appoint a nodal officer from your State for better communication.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajiv Kumar)

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