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NITI Aayog  
(Voluntary Action Cell)

Parliament Street,  
New Delhi, Date: 21/07/2017

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting to discuss the issues pertaining to the integration of NGO-Darpan Portal with PFMS maintained by Controller General of Accounts (CGA) - held on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at NITI Aayog under the Chairmanship of Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog - regarding.**

A copy of minutes of the meeting to discuss the issues pertaining to the integration of NGO-Darpan Portal with PFMS maintained by Controller General of Accounts (CGA) held under the Chairmanship of Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog on 14.07.2017 is enclosed for information and further necessary action.

Enclosed:- A/A

  
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All present

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The list of participants is at Annexure.

Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary emphasized in his opening remarks that pursuant to the decisions taken in a meeting taken by CEO, NITI Aayog on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, Office of Controller General of Accounts (CGA) is required to ensure that the NGOs have Unique IDs from the NGO-Darpan Portal while funds are released through PFMS .

2. Shri Nagesh Shastri, DDG, NIC brought out that in PFMS, the NGO and Trust categorisation do not differentiate between NGOs receiving grants from State Govts. and Central Govt. departments. In some cases, the categorisation may have been carried out incorrectly by the existing agencies at the time of registration. Also, many agencies have availed of grants in the past but may not be approaching the Govt. for grants now. In view of the above, it would not be desirable to deactivate all existing NGOs/Trusts in PFMS which do not have Unique ID of NGO Darpan at present. In response, the Chair informed that NITI has already clarified in a meeting held on 27.09.2016 that all organisations, other than Government promoted Organisations, were required to comply with the requirement of signing up on the Portal and obtain the Unique ID. Further, NGO-Darpan Portal is only meant for the Non-government Organisations (NGOs) with the objective of bringing in transparency in their operations. The Government promoted Organisations are not required to register on this Portal. It shall be entirely the decision of the concerned Department/ Ministry to consider sanction of grants under any of its schemes to any such organisation if it finds such organisation eligible and compliant with other conditions under the scheme. However, the Chair agreed with the suggestion that the Unique ID of NGO Darpan may be populated in PFMS over a period of time by alerting the program divisions of the Ministries/Departments while sanctions are prepared by them.

3. NIC also made a small presentation on Dash Board for NGO-Darpan Portal.

4. After detailed discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

(i) DDG, NIC through the NIC team attached with the different Ministries/ Departments shall facilitate the development of portals/ back-end facilitation by the Ministries/ Departments, if required, by requesting

for additional resources from the concerned Ministry/Department.

- (ii) Procedure for Agency Registration: All NGOs/Trusts registering for the first time in PFMS would be mandated to enter their Unique ID from NGO-DARPAN along with the PAN No. and data pertaining to its profile would be fetched from NGO-DARPAN and displayed/updated on the registration screen of PFMS before submission. New registrations of NGOs/Trusts without the Unique ID from NGO-DARPAN would not be allowed on PFMS. Such NGOs/Trusts would be advised to get their Unique IDs from the NGO-DARPAN portal before registering on PFMS. For these new registrations, PFMS will provide the agency id to NGO-DARPAN.
- (iii) Central Sector Scheme: In the sanction module, if the Scheme selected pertains to a Central Sector Scheme (scheme which is wholly funded by GoI) and agency selected is categorised as an NGO/Trust, the PFMS system will validate whether the agency has a Unique ID of NGO-DARPAN. The sanction would be allowed to be generated, only if the Unique ID is correct, otherwise the sanction process would not be preceded with the message to the Program Division of the concerned Ministry/department to update the Unique ID of the NGO/Trust.
- (iv) Centrally Sponsored Schemes: As per the decision taken earlier all Departments/ Ministries, who release grants to the State Governments (rather than directly to the NGOs/ VOs), and the State Governments in turn implement the schemes/ programmes through the NGOs at their end, were required to advise the respective States/ UTs to get such NGOs/ VOs also to sign-up on the NGO-DARPAN portal of NITI Aayog and obtain the Unique ID after furnishing the requisite PAN and Aadhaar details. NITI Aayog would reiterate the decision to the Ministries/Departments and as such CGA may start the process of integration of PFMS with NGO Darpan for such schemes also.
- (v) All Ministries/ Departments have to process the application of NGOs for release of grants only in 'online' mode and there shall be no manual processing of applications.
- (vi) NGO-Darpan Portal on its home page to display the particulars of all the NGOs which have been black listed by different Ministries/ Departments. However, the accountability of such black listing of NGOs and populating same on the NGO-Darpan Portal shall be of the concerned Ministry/ Department.
- (vii) All Ministries/ Departments which are ready with their portal may be facilitated for integration with NGO Darpan by NIC team at NITI Aayog.

5. The meeting end with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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## **NITI Aayog**

**Subject:- Meeting of NGO Darpan Portal- regarding.**

**At 03.00 pm on 14.07.2017 in Room No 134, NITI Aayog**

**List of participants:-**

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