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To
Additional Chief Secretary,
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Government of Maharashtra.

Sub:- Meeting of Steering Committee for Local Government Directory (LGD), reg:-

Dear Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to the subject cited above. In this connection guidelines are issued by Shri Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj vide D.O. letter no. N-19011/7/2023-Governance dated 10.04.2023. As per the guidelines, it is advised that the State Level steering committee for LGD shall hold atleast one meeting in a quarter.

The State Level steering committee for LGD is already formed for Maharashtra by Rural development department resolution dated. 13.09.2022. The Director of Census Operations has been included as a member of the committee vide Rural development department resolution dated. 28.02.2023.

In the light of above, it is requested to schedule a meeting of The State Level Steering Committee for LGD to speed up the procedure of resolving discrepancies of LGD viz-a-viz Census directory.

Yours Sincerely,
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D.O. No. N-19011/7/2023-Governance                    Dated: 10th April 2023

**Dear Chief Secretary,**

The interoperability of databases is an important parameter to systematically pool information from different sources. As you would be aware, Ministry of Panchayati Raj maintains the Local Government Directory (LGD: https://lgddirectory.gov.in) application which is a standard location directory of all administrative units (District/ Block/ Gram Panchayat/ Villages/ Panchayats/ Urban Local Bodies, Traditional Local Bodies etc.). It also provides an online mechanism for updating/ modifying the directory.

2. The purpose of this LGD application is to standardize the Location directory across all e-Governance applications.

3. The LGD application was developed with reference to the meeting held in the Cabinet Secretariat on 11th July 2016 and subsequent instructions issued by MeitY vide D.O. No. M/127/2016-GIS dated 08th August 2016 to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India to make Local Government Directory as a single standard window to update and manage unique codes of various administrative units.

4. Since then, this Ministry has been constantly following up with the Ministries/Departments and States for the implementation of LGD codes in their e-Governance applications. A recent reminder in this regard dated 23rd March 2023 was sent to Principal Secretaries (Panchayat Raj Department) of the States to take up the LGD updating most seriously.

5. However, it is noted that there are unresolved discrepancies in the LGD application in most of the States/UTs. In some States aging of these pending discrepancies is more than 6 months or 1 year is some cases. Also, creation of District Panchayat and Block Panchayats does not happen concurrently with the creation of new Districts/ Blocks in the State. This leads to serious governance issues.

6. The gap in the LGD data is impacting the operations of the other Ministries/ Departments that are consuming the LGD codes. Report generation, Asset tracking and fund monitoring are at stake because of these LGD discrepancies.

7. Considering the above-mentioned reasons, it has been decided that the Chief Secretary of the State/UT in the first instance should chair the LGD Steering Committee with the following members:

   i.   ACS/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Revenue Department
   ii   ACS/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department
   iii.   ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development Department
   iv.   Director of Census operations

8. It is advised that the LGD Steering committee shall meet at least once in a quarter and review the LGD discrepancies along with the key Stakeholders. The Committee may be notified urgently. SIO (State Informatics Officer) of the State/UT may be invited as special invitee to the meeting to discuss the challenges on ground regarding LGD seeding.

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9.    A meeting of the Committee may be held urgently to review that the LGD data is upto date, and necessary corrections may be carried out, if needed.  A certificate that the LGD database is up to date may be sent on or before 30th April 2023, and in any case before the proposal for release of next installment of Fifteenth Finance Commission Funds.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

**(Sunil Kumar)**

To,

**The Chief Secretaries, All State Governments/ UT Administrations**

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1) Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Sanitation
2) Sh. Shailesh Kumar Singh, Secretary. Ministry of Rural Development
3) Sh. Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
4) Sh. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, Registrar General & Census Commissioner, ORGI
5) Sh. Rajesh Gera  Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC).

**(Sunil Kumar)**