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Date: 22.01.2018.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for support to Vikaspedia initiative of MeitY

As you may be aware, Vikaspedia is a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India initiative for providing e-knowledge and use of ICT-based applications for empowerment of under-served communities covering key livelihood domains. The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Hyderabad is implementing this initiative.

As part of the project, a multilingual, multi-sectoral knowledge sharing portal Vikaspedia – (www.vikaspedia.gov.in / www.vikaspedia.in) has been developed. It currently covers 6 domains viz., Agriculture, Health, Education, Energy, Social Welfare and E-Governance. It is available in 22 constitutionally recognized Indian languages and English. The platform catalyzes collaboration and knowledge sharing among development stakeholders representing Government, Academic Institutions, NGOs, community based organizations, private and research institutions. The portal currently attracts 73.62 million hits /month.

With a view to maximize the outreach and benefit of the programme to the people, I request you to kindly advise the concerned officers of your department to extend necessary support through the following

- Promote Vikaspedia among participants of ongoing training programmes of the department
- Share citizen centric policies /schemes/best practices to be made available in Vikaspedia in regional languages.
- Explore the utility of various information based applications / mobile apps developed as part of Vikaspedia by the department.

The State Nodal Agency (SNA) anchoring the Vikaspedia activities in Gujarat state - Utthan Trust will coordinate with the respective officers of the department and provide the necessary support in this regard.

I am sure that your cooperation and support will greatly facilitate the availability of relevant and authentic regional language e-content on schemes and policies and thereby maximize utility of ongoing programmes for societal development.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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