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December 29, 2023

Respected Prof. Yogesh Singh Ji;

Ministry of Panchayati Raj has initiated the process of Localization of SDGs (LSDGs) involving Central Ministries / Departments, State Governments, NITI Aayog and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) by evolving 9 thematic approaches to attain SDGs in rural areas, covering all 17 Sustainable Development Goals into 9 broad themes for easy understanding of Panchayats and acceptance of the community to translate global goals into local goals.

2. To assess and measure the progress by Grassroots level Institutions in achieving Localized SDGs and thereby attaining SDG 2030, Ministry has released a report on Panchayat Development Index (Copy enclosed), which recommended 577 indicators and illustrates mechanisms for calculation of scores across 9 themes using data points of recommended indicators. The Report is also available on Ministry's website at URL: <https://panchayat.gov.in/pdi-committee-report-2023/>.

3. Ministry has also developed a PDI portal ([www.pdi.gov.in](http://www.pdi.gov.in)) with database management application for online entry of data by the Gram Panchayats which will be subjected to rigorous validation at different levels before computation of thematic and composite PDI scores. PDI will, undoubtedly, help the Ministries/Departments as well as State Governments and PRIs as a tool for evidence-based policy making and planning for achieving localized SDGs.

4. It is expected that Academic Institutions will play pivotal role in sustaining the developmental efforts at grassroots through research & field study for policy recommendations and to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Panchayats in attaining the National Agenda of 2030. Also, while Unnat Bharat Abhiyan seeks active role of Higher Educational Institutions in rural development, National Capability Building Framework 2022 envisages a significant role for Academic Institutions in capacity building of PRIs for achieving sustained progress on SDGs at grassroots level across the nation.

5. I, therefore, would be grateful if you could get the report circulated among faculty and Research Fellows/Students of your esteemed Institution for their perusal and suggestions which would, undoubtedly, be helpful in complementing the national strategy to achieve equitable and sustainable development.

With warm Regards

Yours Sincerely,

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(Vikas Anand)

Prof. Yogesh Singh  
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Respected Sir,

I am directed to forward the D.O letter number no. M-11015/171/2023-CB, dated 29th December 2023, for information and necessary action please.

Thanks and Regards

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