Government of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Social justice and Empowerment (Statistics Division)

CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 24th June, 2024

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Department of Social Welfare of States/UTs

Subject: Request for Cooperation and Support for Completion of Social Audit District and State level Assemblies - reg.

Reference: D.O. No. DP-13011(6)/10/2021-DP-I (State. Division), dated October 5, 2023 (copy attached).

Sir/ Madam,

We are thankful to you for initiating the social audit process and achieving the targets as per directions from the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It is commendable that the Social Audit Unit of your state has successfully conducted and completed social audits, with few targets still in progress.

- 2. It is requested that now the Social Justice Assemblies to review the social audit findings and Action Taken Report; may be organized expeditiously, wherever the social audits have been completed.
- 3. These Social Justice Assemblies serves as a crucial platform for the district administration to review the process, coverage, issues and action taken status on social audit findings. In addition, they offer an opportunity to take course correction through suggestive actions from panel on social audit paras by the state officials.
- 4. To ensure State level assemblies, the action taken report from the implementing agencies can now be sought where district social justice assemblies have already been conducted. This will facilitate a comprehensive review in the State Social Justice Assembly.
- 5. After completion of State Level Assemblies, the Social Audit Unit has to send the social audit para report to the National Resource Cell for Social Audit (NRCSA), NISD, New Delhi for further actions and necessary processes from the Department.

6. In view of the above, your kind cooperation and support is solicited in further strengthening these processes by ensuring timely completion of the District/State assemblies in your States, as per the attached status report.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully

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