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To, The Directors, Social Audit Units All States/UTs.

Subject: Minutes of Virtual meeting held on 4th July 2022 with Directors of Social audit unit on roll out strategy for Social Audit of schemes under DoSJE, GOI.

Dear All

As you are aware that the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) has taken a decision to conduct Social audit of all its schemes to improve transparency and accountability in the implementation of its programmes. The social audit plan is detailed in a scheme titled 'Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit (I-MESA)'.

Last year pilot social audits of these schemes were conducted in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Meghalaya with the support of Social audit Units of Rural Development Department and it provided an opportunity to gain experience and move ahead .Now to facilitate and coordinate the process of Social Audits ,a special unit , National Resource Centre For Social audits ( NRCSA)-DoSJE have been established within Centre of Social Audits, NIRDPR which will provide required support to SAUs and liaise with State Governments.

Since the role of Social Audit units is very crucial in conducting the social audits .a virtual meeting was organized to discuss about the roll out strategy on  $4^{\rm th}$  July ,2022.The minutes of the meeting is enclosed for your perusal .

Attached: As mentioned

Yours sincerely,

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## Copy to:

- 1. Principal Secretary ,RDD All States/UTs.
- Principal Secretary, Social Welfare All States/UTs.
- 3. Joint Secretary (SD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
- 4. Chairperson & members of Social Audit Advisory Board, (SAAB) , DoSJE
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