



## **ABSTRACT**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Monitoring DISHA Committee activities at the State Level – Appointment of State Nodal Officer – Orders – Issued.

### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department**

**G.O.(D) No.184**

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**Read:**

From the Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India D.O. Letter No. Q-13016/01/2017-DISHA addressed to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, dated 21.10.2019.

### **ORDER:-**

In the letter read above, the Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has stated that the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DISHA) were constituted during June, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Members of Parliament in all the Districts to ensure better coordination among the elected representatives and to promote efficient and time-bound development of the Districts with active participation of all States. The effectiveness of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DISHA) is growing day by day.

2. The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has also stated that in order to address the issues relates to DISHA at State Level, a State Nodal Officer(SNO) for DISHA initiative of Government of India is to be designated at the State level. The role of the State Nodal Officer(SNO) is very critical in ensuring many aspects such as timely conduct of meetings in Districts, timely submission of proceedings of meetings, resolution of issues highlighted during the meetings; and monitoring of the action items decided during the meetings. The State Nodal Officer(SNO) not only would be responsible for monitoring all the activities connected with the DISHA initiative of Government of India in the State but also would facilitate the Meetings in all the Districts in every quarter under the able leadership of the respective appointed Chairperson. This would enable the Ministry of Rural Development in coordinating with the State Governments in an efficient manner for taking stock of the developmental activities in the State.

3. Therefore, the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has requested to designate the Principal Secretary/Secretary of Rural Development or equivalent officer in the State to nominate as State Nodal Officer(SNO) for monitoring the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) activities at State Level.

4. Accordingly, the Government have decided and hereby designate the Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in the State of Tamil Nadu as State Nodal Officer(SNO) for monitoring the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) activities.

5. The address and contact number of the State Nodal Officer designated in para-4 above is as follows:-

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**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**V. IRAI ANBU  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Dr.K.GOPAL, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Secretary,  
Department of Rural Development,  
Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi – 110 001.

Dr.N.Srinivasa Rao,  
Economic Adviser/Nodal Person, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India,  
New Delhi – 110 001.

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 600 015.

All District Collectors,  
(through Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj)

Copy to:-

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-600 009

The Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai-600 034

The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai – 600 009.

Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister(Rural Development), Chennai -600 009.

The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (OP.1 &OP-2) Department,  
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