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Subject: Request to participate in the Data Innovation Lab Scheme launched by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

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As you are aware, harnessing Official Statistics and Data for evidence-based policymaking and sustainable development plays a pivotal role in the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Recognizing the need for innovation in Official Statistics, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has launched the Data Innovation (DI) Lab Scheme. The primary objective of the DI Lab is to promote the use and adoption of latest Information Technology advancements in the field of official statistics. It also aims to address methodological, or any other challenges faced by the National Statistical System through Research based Innovative Technological Solutions including but not limited to Data Analytics, Data Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing etc.

In this regard, the MoSPI envisages partnering with academic institutions, research organizations, etc. for creating an innovation ecosystem through the mechanisms of an MoU (non-commercial). In addition, the MoSPI is seeking nominations of subject matter experts from leading universities as Mentors, in offering guidance and sharing their strategic advice to the solution providers to address the complex challenges related to Official Statistics

The Higher Education Institutions are requested to participate extensively and collaborate with the MoSPI in this endeavour.

The guidelines for the scheme are available at https://www.mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/announcements/DI_lab_guidelines.pdf

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