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Dear Shrikan

Greetings from the Academy!

As you are aware, working in the field across departments, states and sectors, the government servants come across many challenges and problem in the management of public systems that need solutions for effective implementation. These unmet needs if solved have the potential to benefit a large number of people, mostly poor and needy. Many of such needs do not get resolved as the search cost for appropriate solution is very high. On the other hand, a large number of innovative solutions are being implemented in various sectors by institutions/people working on them. Many a times, these solutions just need to be matched with the needs for them to get implemented.

We wish to address this mismatch between needs and innovations by creating a central innovation platform LBSNAA Innovation Network - LINK (www.link.lbsnaa.gov.in). In other words, if an administrator needs a solution for an unmet need in his/her particular district/sector, this platform would help him/her find the specific innovations that have worked elsewhere. This way we want innovations to be scaled up across the country.

By bringing together officials from the Government (Central and State), Private organizations, Public sector enterprises, NGOs, CSR funds and other concerned/connected institutions to find solutions that would be symbiotic to all those involved.

In this quest, your support would be really helpful to us. May I request you to inform the officers in your state about LINK and encourage them to register on it and post the unmet needs faced by them. They can also post the best practices and innovative solutions implemented by them in the state. I am also marking/making to the state ATIs so that the offices of all panels getting trained and Administrative Training Institutes can also be included in this network.

Looking forward to your support

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Yours sincerely,

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