OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Monitoring and coordination of flagship programmes by DISHA—regarding.

With reference to Ministry of Shipping letter No.IWT-11011/34/2017-IWT dated 5th April, 2017 (copy enclosed) regarding Monitoring and coordination of flagship programmes by DISHA.

2. It is requested that IWAI officer may ensure to attend the meeting of DISHA as and when they are convened.

(Umesh Kumar Sahai)
Assistant Secretary (Estt)

Copy for information:

1. Chief Engineer-I/Hy. Chief, IWAI, Noida
2. Chief Engineer-II, IWAI, Noida
3. Director, IWAI, Kolkata/Kochi
4. Director (I/c), IWAI, Guwahati
5. Dy. Project Director, IWAI, Sub-office, Bhubaneswar/Vijayawada
6. Director (IT) for uploading on the IWAI portal.
7. PS/Sr PA/PA to Chairperson/Member (Tech)/Member (Finance & Traffic)/Secretary, IWAI, Noida
To

The Chairperson,
Inland Waterways Authority of India,
A-13, Sector-I, NOIDA.

Sub: Monitoring and coordination of flagship programmes by DISHA - regarding.

Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.Q-18012/21/2016-VMC dated 24th March, 2017 addressed to Secretary(Shipping) from Secretary, Department of Rural Development, on the subject mentioned above.

2. It has been decided that the Chairperson, IWAI may direct its field officers to attend the meetings of DISHA as and when these are convened.

3. It is requested that a copy of the relevant communication giving directors to IWAI's field formations may please be endorsed to this Ministry also.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Copy alongwith a copy of the letter under reference forwarded to Dy. CCC(Coordination), Ministry of Shipping for their file No.CD-11053/138/20165-Coo.
DO # Q-18012/21/2016-VMC

March 24, 2017

Dear Shri Rajive Kumar,

Please refer to this Ministry’s D.O. letter # Q-13016/1/2016-VMC dated 27th July, 2016 (copy enclosed) wherein it was informed that this Department has constituted DISHA committee replacing the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee. All flagship programmes funded by the Central Government are included in the list of programmes to be monitored and coordinated by DISHA. DISHA Guidelines stipulates that the meetings of the DISHA committee should be held at least once in every Quarter i.e. during the third week of April, July, October and February.

2. However, it has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that in Balasore District of Odisha, officials from key Departments such as Railway, NHAI, National Waterways and Oil companies participating in Ujjala schemes are not attending the meeting despite their confirmation to the same.

3. You will appreciate that DISHA provides a platform wherein indepth discussion on various development programmes can be held and further course of action decided upon taking into consideration the considered views of MPs and MLAs. The non-compliance by the concerned officials to the directive of "DISHA" has led to considerable confusion and ambiguity impeding efficient implementation and monitoring of the schemes.

4. I would like to request you to direct the concerned officials to attend the DISHA meetings regularly, with full preparation so that the basic objective of DISHA could be achieved in a time bound manner.

With personal regards,

encl: a/a

Shri Rajive Kumar,
Secretary,

Yours sincerely,

Amarjeet Sinha

[Signature]

24 March 2017