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Dear Chetinya Prasad

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The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally-sponsored Scheme, viz. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) with a view to alleviating urban poverty in the country. The Mission focuses on social mobilisation, skill upgradation, entrepreneurship development and credit availability for the poor. In addition, shelters for urban homeless and infrastructure for street vendors can also be taken up under this Mission.

Successful implementation of the Mission requires participation of the States/UTs as well as coordination with central Ministries, Banks, and other Stakeholders. Convergence of DAY-NULM with policy interventions like 'Skill India' and 'MUDRA' Schemes is necessary for creating an enabling environment for addressing the livelihood concerns of urban poor.

In order to bring forth the emerging issues, lessons learnt from implementation of the Mission in past two years, convergence strategies and suggestions to improve outreach of the scheme, the Ministry is organising a one-day National Conference on 27 June 2016 in Hall No.5, Vigyan Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi 110011. The Conference is being inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. Hon'ble Ministers of Rural Development, and MOS(I/C) of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship are also being invited. A tentative schedule of the programme is enclosed.

I would request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the conference and participate in the deliberations as a Panelist for the Session No. III (Support to Urban Street Vendors) from 12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. on 27.6.2016 to share your expert insights on the subject and provide guidance for the way forward.

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