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Dear All,

You may be aware that GASAB has released a Concept Paper on Natural Resource Accounting in India in July 2020. As a follow up of the action plans envisaged in the Concept Paper, pilot studies on preparation of Asset Accounts on Mineral & Energy Resources have been initiated in five States (Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Meghalaya, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh). Of these five States, three States namely Goa, Meghalaya and Rajasthan have completed the pilot studies successfully preparing the model Asset Accounts on Mineral & Energy Resources in these States. We have also constituted NRA Cell in GASAB headquarters consisting of stakeholders besides eminent personalities for technical inputs on various matters related to NRA implementation, especially on the formats of the Asset Accounts.

2. Encouraged with the success in the pilot studies and the feedback received from the members of NRA Cell, we are gearing up for implementation of the templates of Asset Accounts on Mineral and Energy Resources in the States sometimes in September 2021.

3. Before the final roll out, a virtual workshop on NRA & implementation of Asset Accounts on Mineral & Energy Resources in the States involving the Chief Secretaries, Secretaries of Mines and Finance in the States besides the AsG (both Audit and A&E) and all the Officers of the NRA Cell formed in the States has been planned during the last week of August 2021. I am enclosing a copy of the DO letter of DAI & Chairperson, GASAB issued to the Chief Secretaries of the States on 6 August 2021 for ready reference.

4. In view of the above, I would request your Offices to jointly coordinate and take up the matter with the Offices of the CS, Secretaries Mines and Finance to keep them in readiness for the above said workshop. We would be intimating the final date and time of the workshop once we get the confirmation from your side on the convenience and the availability of the CS and other Secretaries during the last week of August.

5. This being a project of national importance, I am sure GASAB would get all possible support from the field Offices in holding the aforesaid workshop, final rollout of the templates of Asset Accounts besides your continued assistance in implementing the action plan for preparing the Asset Accounts on Mineral & Energy Resources in the States.

6. This issues with the approval of DAI & Chairperson, GASAB.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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