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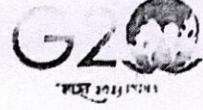
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Dear Madam/Sir,

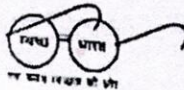
NITI Aayog maintains an 'NGO Darpan Portal', wherein Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) can register to obtain a Unique identity number. This number is mandatory for all NPOs who are seeking grants from the Ministries/Departments of Government of India. As per the Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Amendment Rules, 2023, all financial institutions have been mandated to ensure NGO Darpan Unique ID for opening and operating accounts in any Bank. Similarly, the Darpan Unique ID is also required for registration/renewal of FCRA, seeking exemptions under 80-G of Income Tax. Therefore, the Darpan Unique ID is now essential for all NPOs to be able to carry out their activities through the banking system.

2. The NGO Darpan Portal has a Dashboard which provides details of NPOs (Registration, Members, Area of work, etc.), information on grants disbursement by Central Government Ministries/Departments (Ministry/Department-wise, Scheme-wise, NPO-wise, State-wise, Year-wise, etc.), blacklisted NPOs, etc. It has search features by which one can search for information by NPO, its promoters, region, place, sector, and so on making it a powerful tool.

3. State Government Departments dealing with schemes implemented through NPOs can use the following functionalities of the NGO Darpan Dashboard for decision-making:

- (i) The details of the NPOs, registered on the Darpan Portal can be accessed by State/UT Government. This facility has already been provided to concerned State Nodal Officers in 2019. Concerned Department in the States/UTs may also obtain Login credentials for the Dashboard from the NGO Darpan team, if not obtained earlier.
- (ii) Provision for blacklisting of NPOs by Concerned Department in the States/UTs, is available on the Dashboard. Once blacklisted, the NPO unique ID gets suspended/disabled on the portal and prevents from getting Grants from other Central Government Ministries/Departments and State Government Departments/UTs. A list of such blacklisted NPOs is displayed on the Darpan Portal and Dashboard.

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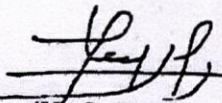
4. Ministries/Departments of Central Government have already made the Darpan ID mandatory and are using the Darpan Dashboard for information related to grants to NPOs, reducing fraud by biometric listing and making informed decisions by utilising the database of NPOs maintained on the Darpan Portal. Darpan Portal is expected to act as a universal database of NPOs for making informed decision by Central and State Government agencies when they deal with NPOs under various schemes/programmes.

5. In view of the above, State Government/UTs are requested to make the Darpan ID mandatory for all NPOs who are seeking grants from various State Departments and make use of the NGO Darpan Dashboard to develop their decision support system.

6. If your State/UT has any issues with login credentials for the NGO Darpan Dashboard, may kindly contact Shri Mahendra Pal Kulshreshtha, Sr. Director, NIC, email: hod-nitiaayog@nic.in or No. 9466111303. They can also contact me directly if necessary.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


 (K. S. Rejimon)

To,
 Chief Secretaries of States (A per list enclosed).