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Dear ENVIS family member,

At the outset I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings and thank each of you for participating in the National Interaction -cum- Evaluation Workshop held during 17th to 19th February, 2016 at New Delhi, and contributing to its grand success.

While we hope you found the workshop informative and useful, we recognize that 'change is the only constant'. There are a number of reforms that are required to be undertaken to enhance the capabilities of ENVIS as a data support system to assist policy making in the Ministry. Consequently we look forward to your feedback in the form of constructive inputs on the future plan of activities.

With regard to the quarterly brainstorming sessions, the following procedure has been decided:

- 1) One centre in each zone will be nominated as a lead centre to pilot the quarterly brainstorming sessions in each zone – this will be on a rotational basis every year.
- 2) The zone-wise list of centres (North, South, West and East & North-East) along with a lead centre that has been nominated for 2016-17 is appended herewith.
- 3) The dates and venues for all the quarterly brainstorming sessions need to be planned and fixed for all the quarters by each lead centre in consultation with the centres within its zone, preferably at the beginning of the financial year.
- 4) This plan should also be communicated to the ENVIS secretariat to enable an official to participate in these sessions.
- 5) It may be noted that this year four Regional Interaction-cum-Evaluation Workshops will be held. Consequently, the brainstorming sessions to be held in the last quarter of the year will be converted to Regional Interaction-cum-Evaluation Workshops.

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Proceedings of the national workshop, along with specific centre-wise comments of independent experts will be shared shortly. Some of you had shared your concerns and gave suggestions during the concluding session of the workshop, which are being examined. For further updates regarding ENVIS activities, please feel free to contact the ENVIS Secretariat.

Looking forward to a creative and fruitful year ahead,

With best wishes,

Encl: as above.

To

All ENVIS Centres.

Yours sincerely,



(Anandi Subramanian)