

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed on this 27th day of July, 2021 at New Delhi.

BETWEEN

Department of Rural Development (DoRD), Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001 through Joint Secretary (RURBAN), Department of Rural Development (DoRD) (here in after referred to as "DoRD" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context be deemed to include successor in office) of the FIRST PART

AND

Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi represented by its Joint Secretary (Fiscal Devolution), having registered office at Jeevan Prakash Bhawan, New Delhi, , hereinafter shall be referred to as the "MoPR" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assignees on the SECOND PART.

AND

Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N), which is an autonomous scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, 6- CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 represented by its Director General, (hereinafter referred to as "BISAG-N" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its successor in office) of the THIRD PART.

For the sake of brevity and convenience the parties hereto shall jointly be referred to as the "Parties" and severally as "Party".

I. Scope of the Project

This MoU is pertaining to the SPMRM Spatial Planning Platform. Through this MoU, all Parties agree that the comprehensive aspects of the SPMRM Spatial Planning Platform, shall be executed jointly by the cosignatories to MoU as per the terms and conditions and roles and responsibilities indicated herein and further details as contained in any future supplementary agreements.

II. Joint Committees to implement the MoU terms:

1. The terms of this MoU will be executed under the overall supervision of a Spatial Planning Committee (SPC) constituted by DoRD comprising officials from DoRD, MoPR, BISAG-N as well as other related institutions and individuals. SPC will be responsible specifically but not limited to:
 - i. Refining and evolving the Spatial Planning scope, approaches, processes and evaluation framework
 - ii. Reviewing the progress being made by the States/UTs

