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Dear, *Dr. Hamza*

As you are aware, UT of Lakshadweep has been allocated one (1) cluster under Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM). You would appreciate that, the Mission if implemented well as per the tenets of the SPMRM framework, will see investment of Rs 100 crore in the selected cluster. This will also result in one (1) Rurban cluster, with thematic center of economic growth, which would be inter-alia Open Defecation Free, Zero Waste, saturated with LPG connections and with skilled manpower in every household.

2. The cluster has to be developed within a fixed time frame of three years. I am highlighting some of the key issues which need your intervention at this stage as follows:

Under Phase 2, one (1) cluster has been approved and administrative fund of Rs. 0.35 crore has been released on 26.04.17. However, submission of the Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP) for the cluster is pending for more than 15 months. Preparation of ICAP needs to be expedited.

In view of the difficulty cited by the UT administration in reach to the UT in monsoon season, the ICAP may be submitted to us latest by October, 2018.

I would request for an early action and response.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

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