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As you are aware, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and State Government have set-up an independent Social Audit Unit in compliance of provisions of MGNREG Act which administers and implements the MGNREG Audit of Schemes Rules, 2011. Since 2019, the Rajasthan Social Audit Unit (SAU) is functional and engaged in conducting social audits of not only the schemes of the Rural Development Department namely NREGS and PMAY but also the schemes of other Departments such as Social Justice & Empowerment, Panchayati Raj, School Education etc.

The SAU has appointed a Lokpal (Ombudsperson) in every district, stationed at the district headquarter, whose role is to address complaints received under the NREGS or any deviation that he/she takes suo moto cognizance of.

The SAU also manages a cadre of District Resource Persons and Block Resource Persons who are engaged in conducting Social Audit in Gram Panchayats as per the social audit programme issued by the SAU.

It is requested that since the above functionaries are an important link in maintaining transparency and accountability in rural development schemes as well as other social sector programmes being implemented in your district, you may like to supervise the activities of the district social audit team and also engage with the Lokpal from time to time so that you gain valuable feedback about the implementation of such schemes in your district.

I would expect you to also convey similar instructions to your CEO, Zila Parishad who is directly responsible for the implementation of these schemes and for ensuring transparency, accountability and public vigilance.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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