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Dear Shri Nanda,

Kindly refer to the sixth meeting of Advisory Group on Community Action held on 24th Feb 2007. The AGCA had recommended that the Population Foundation of India should be nodal secretariat for hand holding operationalisation of Community Monitoring initiatives in states. You would recall that first phase of the framework is proposed to be operationalised during March to May 2007.

Detailed budgeting for the sustenance of the community monitoring framework in the states is being worked out by the ministry. However, the seed funds required to start the process have already been made available to the PFI in compliance to the decisions made during the meeting of the AGCA. Accordingly, I urge you to initiate the start up activities relating to the community monitoring framework on priority.

All the states have recently been requested to set up the committees for community monitoring. The eight states in the first phase are being separately informed about the involvement of the AGCA and the PFI and are being requested to extend full cooperation to the teams which visit the states for the work relating to Community monitoring. The officers in the NRHM division in MoHFW shall also be happy to extend cooperation to the PFI as and when required. It is also requested that the status of progress of the initiative may be periodically intimated to the Mission Director, Government of India.

The timely reporting of utilisation of the funds released earlier would entitle the PFI for further funding for the activity subject to the requisite approvals.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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