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To

**All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and
All Directors/ Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions,**

**Subject: Regarding Institutional National Level Monitors (NLMs) Schemes for the
Ministry of Rural Development Govt. of India.**

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India is implementing various schemes/programs for development of rural area in the country. With a view to achieve the purpose of unbiased, independent and third party monitoring of the programmes/schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development in a systematic and regular manner, Institutional National Level Monitors (NLMs), which include educational institutes, research organisations and NGOs etc. have been empanelled for conducting monitoring visits in various districts across the country.

The empanelled NLMs are deputed to various districts to monitor and report on various aspects of implementation of rural development & panchayati raj schemes twice a year on the regular basis. Apart from this, the NLMs are also entrusted with the task of special monitoring of some specific schemes/programmes as and when required. The NLMs are required to visit the districts, ascertain the implementation of the programmes vis-à-vis the guidelines, interact with officials, verify the assets created and interview the beneficiaries/villagers at grassroots level and submit report within a given time-frame.

Based on the reports of the NLMs, the department prepares All-India as well as State-wise Reports, which are shared with the stakeholder to take action.

The Ministry of Rural Development intends to use the services of engineering/technical institutions approved by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) as NLMs who are interested in third party monitoring assignments in rural development sector.

Institutions interested to work as NLMs are required to communicate their willingness by filling form <https://forms.gle/oj9p5VfWWegoohGq6>.

Detailed guidelines for scheme of National Level Monitors may be accessed from the web portal of Ministry of Rural Development. <https://rural.nic.in/>

Regards

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