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Smt. Sheila Dixit
Hon'able Chief Minister of Delhi

Dear Smt. Dixit:

Subject: Delhi State Technical Advisory Group under JNNURM

Centre for Civil Society is a non-profit public policy think tank based in Hauz Khas, New Delhi. We understand that the State of Delhi is preparing to participate in JNNURM and the city development plans are underway.

As per the meeting of the national Technical Advisory Group (TAG) in Delhi on 20th April 2006 under the chairperson Mr. Ramesh Ramanathan, it was decided that each state will form its own state level network to participate in the implementation of JNNURM.

We are coordinating with other Delhi civil society organisations to support and monitor the JNNURM project in Delhi. We have had several meetings over the past months to understand and discuss the various aspects of JNNURM.

Some of the most active organisations in these consultations have been:

- Aashray Adhikar Abhiyan
- Action Aid India
- Ankur
- Association of Urban Management and Development Authorities (AMDA)
- Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability
- Centre for Civil Society
- Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence
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- PRIA
- Sajha Manch
- Satarknagrik Sangathan
- SPWD
- Sulabh International
- Toxic Link
- VANI

Some of the above organisations are in favour of JNNURM and some are not. We request you to call the meeting of the above civil society organisations and form the Delhi Technical Advisory Group.

We at CCS are committed to urban governance reforms and very much hope that your government seizes the opportunity offered by JNNURM. We assure you of our fullest support for the reforms.

We would be glad to meet with you in this regard.

In liberty,

Parth J. Shah

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