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Dear Dr Kaninika Mitra,

Subject: Formalization of Partnership with KILA

The Fifth State Finance Commission (FSFC) of Jharkhand had a meeting with the officials of UNICEF on July 24, 2024, in my office, Room No. 141, Yojna Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi. Several issues relevant for the Fifth Finance Commission of the state were discussed in this meeting. We appreciate the officials of UNICEF, Sri Onkar Nath Tripathi and Sri Premchand, for their participation in this meeting and for enriching the deliberations through their insights.

They informed the FSFC that UNICEF has conducted a study on the 'Own Sources of Revenue' of the PRI of Jharkhand and a study on 'Comparative Study of the Status of Devolution of Fund, Function and Functionaries' across the states of the country. They shared these reports with the FSFC. We have found these reports very useful.

The officials of UNICEF in that meeting had discussed the work of the Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) in the field of local self-governance. They said that there are a few other institutions like All India Institute of Local Self Governance (AIIISG), Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, National Institute of Urban Planning (NIUP), New Delhi, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), New Delhi, and National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, which are doing commendable work in the field of local self-government. They had suggested that these institutions can be approached in designing the formula for devolution and finalization of the report of FSFC, Jharkhand. They had said that UNICEF can support the commission in communicating with these institutions, seeking their support and in the formalization of partnership with them.

I, hereby, request you to support the FSFC Jharkhand in communicating with these institutions, seeking their support for us and in the formalization of partnership with them. Please feel free to call or contact us for any clarification.

with best wishes

Your sincerely,

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To,
The Chief,
UNICEF Office for Jharkhand,