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To,

The Principal Secretaries (Urban Development)  
All States/UTs.

**Subject:-Manual for Integrated District Planning prepared by Planning Commission.**

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed the Manual for Integrated District Planning which has been prepared by the Task Force set up by Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Smt. Rajwant Sandhu, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The purpose of the manual is to assist planners at the local, district and State levels by taking into account resources locally available, infrastructure status and gaps, the aims and vision of the local people etc. I request you to disseminate the contents of the manual in your State and also encourage the use of manual during the district planning exercises carried out in your state.

**The Manual can be accessed at:**

**[http://planningcommission.nic.in/reports/genrep/mlp\\_idpe.pdf](http://planningcommission.nic.in/reports/genrep/mlp_idpe.pdf)**

Yours faithfully

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