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Secretary



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आज़ादी का
अमृत महोत्सव

भारत सरकार
संस्कृति मंत्रालय
नई दिल्ली-110001
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
NEW DELHI-110 001

D.O. No. OSD/C/MOC/22/2021

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Dear District Collector/District Magistrate/^{Dy. Magistrate} Commissioner :

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to commemorate the 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The journey of AKAM began on 12th March, 2021 as a 75-week countdown to the 75th anniversary of independence.

In this regard, the Ministry of Culture is aiming to create a District Digital Repository (DDR) of relevant documents pertaining to district-wise events / stories / folklores / unsung heroes to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence.

The DDR strives to showcase accomplishments and exquisite courage shown by regional and local leaders, especially the unsung heroes and also events not much known to the fellow citizens, and to instill a sense of pride for the same. Many a people laid their lives for the cause of Indian Freedom Struggle and this is the right time that they be given their dues. Special focus shall be paid to the aspects of gender, and people belonging to the lower echelons of society. Their contribution should specifically be highlighted..

Therefore, the objective is to highlight the shared history which is the bedrock of our nationhood. In the capacity of being a District Magistrate / District Collector, you are in the best position to participate in this endeavor and take the splendid heritage of the respective district forward, thereby, promoting deeper inclusivity across the nation.

In this regard, you are requested to:

1. Form District-level Committee –with Nodal Officer and member from District Archives
2. Share the information/stories under the following heads:
 - People and Personalities
 - Events and Happenings
 - Living Traditions and Art Forms
 - Hidden Treasures

- Built Heritage (Forts, Museums, Archives, Libraries, Streets, Bazaars, etc.)
- Natural Heritage (Forests, Parks, Natural Reserves, Lakes, etc.)

A 500-word Write-up shall be shared carrying the Name of the Person/Unsung Hero / Place / Locality / Art Form along with pictures and/or videos, and the specifics of their contribution in the Indian Freedom Struggle.

3. You may also share the list of contact numbers and email IDs of officials from individual districts in your State/ UT assigned for this particular task. This shall facilitate direct communication with them.

I request you to share the information at the earliest.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,



(Govind Mohan)

To

District Collector / District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner of all States/ UTs

National Mission on Cultural Mapping

Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar

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Field Questionnaire

Respondent

Name: _____

Age: _____

Sex: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

I. Geographic and Demographic Profile of the Village

Village name: _____

Ancient name (if any): _____

Any other name (if any): _____

Geographic Location:

- Himalayan
- Forest
- Northern Plains
- Riverine
- Desert
- Peninsular
- Coastal and Ghats
- Island
- Others

Tehsil: _____

District: _____

State: _____

Nearest bus stop/ railway station: _____

Village/ Tehsil map (if available): _____

Local language/dialect of the village: _____

Total population of the village:

Male: _____

Female: _____

Other: _____

II. Developmental Profile of the Village

What is the primary source of livelihood and economy of the village? Also provide brief details:

- Agriculture _____
- Handicraft _____
- Handloom _____
- Small scale industry _____
- Dairy, poultry, fisheries, cattle breeding, shepherding, horticulture _____
- Others _____

Primary source of water and irrigation:

Do the villagers have access to:

Facilities	Yes	No	If yes, Since which year
Tap water			
Toilet			
Primary health centre			
School			
Electricity			
Gas			
Post Office			