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Sub: Telangana State Election Commission – Open Data API : Sharing of Datasets

Ref: Telangana Open Data API Policy, dated 3.6.2021 received through Gmail from Sri Jayaesh Ranjan IAS, Prl. Secretary to Govt.

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The attention of all Registered Companies including Startups in the State is informed of the reference cited.

Government of Telangana has played a decisive role in engaging with companies and Startups. The State with its Open Data Policy launched in the year 2016 has revolutionised the open data platform and opened up government data to a host of potential applications. Telangana's Open Data policy is aimed at transparency and also to enable Startups and other companies to address public issues by finding solutions using the datasets made available.

2.   The Open Data Policy of Government of Telangana is supported by the Open Data Platform which acts as the central repository of all the datasets of the Government of Telangana that should be in the public domain.

3.   The Telangana State Election Commission of Government of Telangana functions under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India which are identical to those vested in the Election Commission of India constituted under Article 324 of the Constitution of India in their respective domains. The Commission is also looking at

sharing the datasets available with them with various companies including Startups for encouraging innovation and create additional opportunities.

In order to contribute in transparency of Government data and in facilitating Companies and Startups exploit gaps across markets and identify business opportunities, create new products and services, and develop new business models, The Telangana State Election Commission has shared the following datasets in Open Data Platform of Telangana:-

- Telangana Gram Panchayat - Sarpanch Election Data 2019
- Telangana MPTC Elections Data 2019
- Telangana ZPTC Election Data 2019
- Telangana ULB Elections 2020

Hence, all the companies including Startups in the State are requested to visit the portal https://data.telangana.gov.in/ and explore the various datasets uploaded by the Department.

Sd/- M. Ashok Kumar
Secretary

To
All the Companies & Startups in Telangana.

Copy to:
The PS to the Chief Secretary to Government.
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Joint Director
15/6/2024