Letter of Appreciation


The crucial component in the preparation of the report was household survey, the schedules for which were designed by MGLI. On the advice of the District Administration, Surendranagar, it was decided to engage the students and some professors of Economics of M.P.Shah Science and Arts college, Surendranagar for this task.

Shri C. S. Jhala, lecturer in Economics, M.P.Shah Science & Arts College, Surendranagar was in overall charge of field work for the household survey of 540 households in 54 villages across six talukas which formed the basis for the preparation of the District Human Development Report Surendranagar.

I understand Mr. Jhala was able to mobilize a team of 30 boys and girls studying economics at graduate level in the college for the field work. He participated in the training of the investigators and apart from supervising the field work, he himself collected data in the village schedule designed by MGLI. I am informed that MGLI team was deeply impressed by the sincerity, hard work and insight on issues affecting the rural population in the district.

I am, therefore, happy to place on record my appreciation for Mr. Jhala for comprehensive field work completed in time and in a satisfactory manner.

Director General
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