MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)

AND

PARTICIPATORY RURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES SOCIETY (PRDIS)

I. Whereas the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), an autonomous Centre of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), established by the Government of India, located at College Park Campus (CPC) of ASCI, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. This Centre was set up in pursuance of the recommendation of the XIII Finance Commission.

In line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS is working with State Governments, Union Territories and Government of India organizations as well as non-state agencies for promoting an innovative eco-system for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices. CIPS is also associating with public institutions in State and Government of India for the following activities:

  i. Identify and promote innovations in public systems in the area of management of people (capacity building), process improvement (reducing cost and improving quality), process re-engineering (introducing technology) and better service delivery to improve the wellbeing of the people;

  ii. Provision of learning opportunities for building capacity through training programmes conferences, seminars, workshops, surveys, publications and development of database on innovations in public systems for improving public services;

  iii. Track nationally and globally and disseminate different innovations and best practices in areas of health, education, skill development, urban governance, e-governance, disaster management, forest and biodiversity, land & water management and others that have positively impacted public service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction;

  iv. Create an inventory of innovations in public systems, government departments, for knowledge management and help replicate innovations engaging all stakeholders; and

  v. Act as a platform for process re-engineering in public systems through use of technology and best practices.