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To,

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Dear Madam,

Greetings from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Kindly refer to my discussion with you on the "National Research on Human Trafficking in India" that we, in TISS, are undertaking under the aegis of the NHRC, Govt of India, UN agencies and Tata Trusts.

It is a comprehensive study covering trafficking for sexual exploitation, trafficking for labour, illegal surrogacy, bride trafficking, trafficking for organ trade and all types of human trafficking. We want to cover source, transit and destination/demand places too.

Presently, field work is going on in the Assam State namely, Udalguri, Lakshimpur, Kokrajhar, Sonitpur, Dhubri, and Kamrup. Field work includes data collection from household survey, interview of key stakeholders, Case study on critical issues and FGD with select stakeholders etc. We have chosen Cachar district to conduct FGD, case study and key informants interview only. As a part of the study, we would also undertake an assessment of prevalence (that is the number of trafficking incidents happening in reality) and also an assessment of the revenue generated in trafficking. Considering the complexity of these two issues, they are mostly done through **FGD (with the sex workers) and Case studies (with the victim)**. In this context, we have **shortlisted the Cachar (Silchar area) to study about the "Commercial Sexual Exploitation women"**. The duration of the study in Cachar district is 2-3 days (from 1st february 2018 to 3rd February 2018). We need your kind support for this National Research so, I request you to help us to connect with some NGOs and activist/academicians who are working on Human Trafficking in Cachar dist. We also request you to share some the research studies conducted by your department. The information provided by you kept confidentially and used for research purpose only. Your contribution shall be duly acknowledged in the project.

Also, we request you to help us in finding one student for the field work. We will pay them rupees 300 as honorarium, and food, travel & accomodation will be taken care by us. We will give them certificate of association in the National Research. Kindly take it forward and facilitate us.

with regards,

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