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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

The Government of India set up on 23rd June, 1978 a Committee for Review and Strengthening of the Central and State Evaluation Organisations. The Committee finalised its Report in its meeting held on 4th March, 1980. I have great pleasure in submitting the Report of the Committee.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd.-

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