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Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM)

DO No. Z-18015/11/2020-NHM-II

Dated: 23rd October, 2020

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) has identified 27000 villages in 307 districts with high SC population and blocks with more than 25% population, under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY). Village Development Plans are being prepared for these 27000 PMAGY villages. Development of health infrastructure is one of the key component of these plans. The State-wise details of 27000 PMAGY villages can be accessed from PMAGY web portal at www.pmagy.gov.in and is also attached as Annexure I. The State wise list of blocks with more than 25% SC population is also provided as Annexure II.

Under PMAGY, some important priority areas have been identified to reach the required services to the vulnerable population of SC households. In this regard, States/UTs are expected to kindly ensure the following:

1. Upgradation of health infrastructure including AB-HWCs in identified districts having more than 50% SC population.
2. Redeployment of ALS/BLS ambulances to ensure their availability in PMAGY villages and with efforts to ensure that the average response time is equitable in these villages as compared to other villages in rural areas (ideally 30 minutes for call to scene in rural areas).
3. Special Immunization drives including MI and IMI sessions to improve immunization rates in PMAGY villages.
4. Conducting requisite IEC activities in PMAGY villages to address the causes of higher rates of non-institutional deliveries, maternal and child mortality rates, disease prevalence etc.

It is requested that apart from suitable proposals for infrastructure and ambulances augmentation wherever necessary in these identified geographical areas may be drawn up and sent to the MoSJE for seeking resources under the PMAGY under intimation to this Ministry. It is also requested that data regarding progress on key indicators identified by the MoSJE are regularly updated on the PMAGY portal in coordination with colleagues in the Department of Social Justice\Welfare at the state level.

Please feel free to reach out to us in case of any queries.

with warm regards

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure: As above



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Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Health & Family Welfare)- all States/UTs

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