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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
(PMAGY Cell)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 05.02.2021

To,

1. The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare/Development Department in the State/UTs of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Rural Development Department, Government of Jharkhand and Haryana.
3. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Telangana.
4. The Director, Directorate of Community and Rural Development, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Gramya Vikas Vibhag, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) in the country- Dedication of mega projects and outstanding achievements to the nation on 15th August, 2022 to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence, it has been decided that mega projects and outstanding achievements will be dedicated to the nation on 15th August 2022. Accordingly, this Ministry on the occasion of India@75, have identified 05 projects/deliverables which could be dedicated to the nation on or around 15th August, 2022 and one of them is "Declaration of 10,000 PMAGY villages as "Adarsh Gram".

2. As you are aware, the Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) is being implemented since 2009-10 for integrated development of Scheduled Castes(SCs) majority villages and currently the scheme is being implemented on revised guidelines since 2018-19 as a continuous scheme. In order to achieve the set milestone, following action plans have been proposed:

(a) The declaration of selected villages as "Adarsh Gram" would be done on the last working day of every fortnight of the Month starting from May, 2021 to August, 2022.

(b) There would be a grand ceremony to be chaired by Hon'ble Minister or Principal Secretary of the concerned State at State level and at Central level, it would be chaired by HMSJE/MoS/Secretary or at least by the Joint Secretary concerned. The event would be broadcast through Social Media Platform or Live broadcast.

(c) Apart from declaring all the Pilot and Phase-I villages as "Adarsh Villages", the target

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for each of the States/UTs for declaring “Adarsh Gram” in respect of villages selected since 2018-19 is as under:

i. Andhra Pradesh:	450
ii. Assam:	200
iii. Chhattisgarh:	530
iv. Gujarat:	25
v. Haryana:	215
vi. Himachal Pradesh:	275
vii. Jammu & Kashmir:	250
viii. Jharkhand:	200
ix. Karnataka:	750
x. Kerala:	02
xi. Madhya Pradesh:	1000
xii. Maharashtra:	175
xiii. Manipur:	16
xiv. Meghalaya:	04
xv. Odisha:	600
xvi. Punjab:	550
xvii. Puducherry:	10
xviii. Rajasthan:	950
xix. Tamil Nadu:	350
xx. Telangana:	140
xxi. Tripura:	30
xxii. Uttar Pradesh:	2500
xxiii. Uttarakhand:	200

(d) The number of villages to be declared as “Adarsh Gram” on the last working day of every fortnight, name of concerned State and the Phase of which these villages belong to; is as under:

Sl. No.	Month	Fortnight	State/UT	No. of village to be declared as “Adarsh Gram”	Phase
1	May, 2021	1 st	Bihar	225	Pilot
		2 nd	Rajasthan	225	-do-
2	June, 2021	1 st	Tamil Nadu	225	-do-
		2 nd	Himachal Pradesh	225	-do-
3	July, 2021	1 st	Assam	100	Pilot
			Assam	68	Phase-I
			Uttar Pradesh	140	-do-
			Haryana	09	-do-
2 nd	Madhya Pradesh	327	Phase-I		
4	August, 2021	1 st	Uttar Pradesh	120	Phase-I
			Karnataka	201	-do-
		2 nd	Punjab	162	Phase-I
		Chhattisgarh	175	-do-	
5	Sep, 2021	1 st	Odisha	175	Phase-I
			Jharkhand	100	-do-

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		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
6	Oct, 2021	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
7	Nov, 2021	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
8	Dec, 2021	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
9	Jan, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
10	Feb, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
11	Mar, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
12	Apr, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
13	May, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
14	June, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
15	July, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
		2 nd	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II
16	Aug, 2022	1 st	All Phase-II States/ UTs	350	Phase-II

(e) The States/UTs, implementing the Phase-II of the scheme, would intimate one month

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before the number of villages they are going to declared as 'Adarsh Gram', fortnightly-wise, in the next month. Based on their inputs, the name of States/UTs for the particular fortnight starting from the 2nd fortnight of September, 2021 would be decided taking into account the maximum ceiling of 350 fixed for that fortnight.

3. The State/UT Governments are, therefore, requested to take necessary action accordingly so that the above targets could be achieved.

Yours faithfully,

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