M-11015/281/2020-CB Government of India Ministry of Panchayati Raj

11th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, K.G. Marg, New Delhi Dated: 27th August, 2020

To,

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Panchayati Raj Departments, All States/ UTs

Subject: Convergence of Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Aadarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) while formulating Gram Panchayat Development Plans for the financial year 2021-2022

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of OM No. 1615/26/2020-CC(PMAGY) dated 26.07.2020, along with a copy of the enclosures there to, on the above mentioned subject and to say that you may be aware that the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) has been implementing the Scheme of PMAGY in selected villages mostly for the beneficiaries belonging to the category of Scheduled Castes. It will be seen from the enclosed communication that in the meetings held in 02.06.2020 and 13.07.2020 in that Ministry deliberations were held on the ways to achieve convergence of Schemes of this Ministry in the villages selected under the Scheme of PMAGY. It was indicated in the meetings that there are 5698 villages of 22 States/ UTs where the need assessment survey has been fully or partially completed. Need assessment was done interalia on the points of number of villages without all weather road connectivity, internal roads to be constructed under PMAGY, families identified for providing house under PMAY – G, number of villages where internal roads not have adequate street lights etc. It was stressed in meeting to exhort concerned field level functionaries responsible for implementation of concerned schemes so that the beneficiaries may have access to services envisaged under these Schemes. Along with this letter are also enclosed format for the existing scheme implementation guidelines.

2. As you are aware, under PMAGY there is a provision that the Gram Panchayats/ the Gram Sabhas of villages covered by that Scheme formulate the Village Development Plan (VDP) for the respective Village on the basis of financial assistance available under that Scheme for the concerned village. You are also aware that this year also the People's Plan Campaign (PPC) will be organised from 02.10.2020 to 31.01.2021 during which Gram Panchayats/ Gram Sabhas will be formulating convergent Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) for the financial year 2021-2022 in consultation with the functionaries of line departments of different schemes/ plans in the States/ UTs.

3. In view of the above position you are requested to issue appropriate instructions to the concerned authorities of PRIs at all levels that the VDP of the concerned villages covered under PMAGY are incorporated in the GPDPs to ensure that the activities as per the index giving the details of activities in all enclosed formats are taken care of and incorporated in the GPDP of the concerned village covered by PMAGY. The Nodal/ concerned officials of the line departments dealing with PMAGY may also be invited to participate in the structured Gram Sabha meetings for preparation of GPDP of concerned GP.

Yours faithfully

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Copy forwarded to Shri Deepak Kumar Sah, Under Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 622 A, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to their above mentioned OM date 26.07.2020 with the request that they may issue appropriate instructions to their department concerned with PMAGY in all States/ UTs to depute a well conversant official to participate in the Meeting of the Gram Panchayat/ Gram If the respective Village covered under PMAGY with all data and inputs to assist them in formulation of the GPDP.

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