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

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 09.02.2022

To,

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare/Development Department in the State/UTs of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, 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.

Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) - Convening of meeting of Convergence Committees at State/District level at regular interval to monitor the status of implementation of scheme - reg.

Sir,

As you are aware the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) is being implemented since 2018-19 with revised implementation guidelines and almost all the eligible villages of your State/UT under the scheme have since been selected for implementation of the scheme. As per the existing guidelines, the selected villages have to be saturated against the pre-defined 50 socio-economic developmental indicators, majorly through convergence with existing Central as well as State Government scheme.

2. In order to have better co-ordination amongst the various offices at the District and Departments at State levels which is necessary for achieving the desired convergence of schemes/programmes to saturate the identified developmental indicators, the scheme envisages setting up of Convergence Committees at District as well as at State levels. The indicative composition of the Committees and periodicity on which they have to convene their meeting is also defined in the Guidelines.

3. As the Scheme relies heavily on the convergence of existing Central as well as State Government's developmental schemes, convening meetings of Convergence Committees at District as well as State level at regular intervals would accelerate the implementation of the scheme in selected villages. It is, therefore, requested that this may be taken up on priority and be reported on the Format-VII and Format-VIII of the online portal of the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

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