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MOST URGENT

Government of India
 Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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To

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the States/Union Territories of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tripura, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand.
2. The Principal Secretaries of Rural Development Department, Government of Haryana and Jharkhand.
3. The Principal Secretary of Panchayanti Raj Department, Government of Telangana.
4. The Director, Directorate of Community and Rural Development, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong

Subject:- Implementation of Adarsh Gram Component under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PM AJAY- Saturation of gaps identify against Monitorable indicator 5.2 related to construction of CC Roads through Convergence Mode only – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), now 'Adarsh Gram' Component of the Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)}, is being implemented under the revised implementation guidelines wherein the gaps identified in the selected villages against the pre-defined 50 Monitorable indicators under 10 domains are to be saturated primarily through convergence with existing Central as well as State Government/Union Territory Administration developmental schemes since 2018-19 .

2. Out of these 50 Monitorable indicators, 14 Monotirable indicators are related to common infrastructure development of selected village and the gaps identified in respect of these indicators, if any, are to saturated through convergence mode as well as 'Gap-filling' funds provided under the scheme. Out of these 14 Monitorable indicators, "Monitorable Indicator- 5.2 i.e. % of internal roads that are CC/brick top/Pakka/Tiled" are related to construction of roads in selected villages.
3. In order to promote convergence saturation of gaps and judicious utilization of 'Gap-filling' funds provided under the scheme in the selected villages, the Competent Authority has now decided that the 'Gap-filling' funds provided under the Scheme would **not be** utilized to saturate the gaps, if any, identified against the "Monitorable Indicator No. 5.2 i.e. % of internal roads that are CC/brick top/ Pakka/Tiled". The gaps, if any,

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found against this indicator would now only be saturated through convergence mode with other schemes. For this purpose, the necessary customization have also been made in the Scheme Portal.

4. This would be applicable to all future works including in the villages where Village Development Plans(VDPs) have already been prepared but the works are yet to be commenced.

5. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are requested to direct their District Officials to undertake appropriate action as per this order.

Yours faithfully,

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