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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 14.06.2021

To

- 1. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the State/UTs of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- 2. The Principal Secretaries of Rural Development Department, Govt. of Haryana & Jharkhand.

Subject:-Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) - Selection of villages for the year 2021-22 -reg

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware that since 2018-19, this Department is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) for comprehensive development of the Scheduled Castes majority villages, with revised implementation guidelines with defined monitorable developmental indicators.

- 2. From the current financial year, this scheme would be implemented as a component of the Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY), which is at present under consideration of the Government and likely to be approved soon.
- 3. Meanwhile, with view to extend the benefits as envisaged under the scheme guidelines to more SC majority villages, the competent authority has extended the coverage of this scheme to another 6055 eligible villages in 15 States for implementation of scheme for the current FY i.e. 2021-22. The State-wise numbers of these villages are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of State	No. of villages to be covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	54
2	Assam	60
3	Chhattisgarh	115
4	Haryana	76
5	Himachal Pradesh	50
6	Jharkhand	156
7	Karnataka	90
8	Madhya Pradesh	50
9	Maharashtra	70
10	Odisha	134

11	Punjab	1110
12	Rajasthan	225
13	Tamil Nadu	1357
14	Uttar Pradesh	2445
15	Uttrakhand	63
	Total	6055

- 3. These villages have already been populated on the portal with a different color coding for clear identification of the same. The respective State Govts. are requested to verify the eligibility of these villages as per the scheme guidelines as well as other discrepancies, if any, i.e. name of blocks, Gram Panchayats etc., and communicate the same to this Ministry for doing the needful.
- 4. Based on the confirmation of the selected villages as received from the concerned State Govts. and sorting out the discrepancies therein, the implementation of the scheme in these villages would be started by the State Govts. only on receipt of the communication in this regard from the Ministry. The eligible funds for these villages will be released in due course after following the procedure of GFR such as UCs etc.

Yours faithfully, Signature Not Verified Digitally signed by DEFPAK KUMAR SAH Date: 2021.06.15 11 8.471ST

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