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To

- i. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the State/UTs of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ii. The Principal Secretaries of Rural Development Department, Govt. of Haryana & Jharkhand.
- iii. The Principal Secretary of Panchayanti Raj Department, Govt of Telangana.
- iv. 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) - Selection of new villages under the current Financial Cycle 2021-22 to 2024-25 -reg

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) has since been merged with other two schemes of this Ministry for implementation as a single scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY) since 2021-22 wherein this scheme will be implemented as 'Adarsh Gram' component of the merged Scheme.

2. The unified guidelines of PM-AJAY envisaged that for the purpose of implementation of the 'Adarsh Gram' component, those villages having >40% SC population and a total population ≥ 500 , as per the latest available Census data will be eligible for selection in descending order of their SC population. Taking into account this criteria for selection of villages, a total of 11,500 villages have been selected for implementation for a period upto 2025-26. The State-wise details are as under:


S.No.	State	No. of villages
1	Andhra Pradesh	525
2	Assam	161
3	Chhattisgarh	261
4	Delhi	2
5	Gujarat	31
6	Haryana	285
7	Himachal Pradesh	110

8	Jammu And Kashmir	96
9	Jharkhand	321
10	Karnataka	575
11	Kerala	1
12	Madhya Pradesh	619
13	Maharashtra	246
14	Manipur	4
15	Meghalaya	1
16	Odisha	525
17	Puducherry	8
18	Punjab	1304
19	Rajasthan	777
20	Tamil Nadu	1123
21	Telangana	179
22	Tripura	32
23	Uttar Pradesh	4216
24	Uttarakhand	98
	Total	11500

3. The State/UT Governments are requested to go ahead with implementation of 'Adarsh Gram' component of the scheme in these villages by initiating the need assessment process for preparation of Village Development Plans(VDPs). The due 1st installment of Central Assistance @/Rs.0.80 lakh per village will be released taking into account the UCs, unspent balances and compliance of instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance by the respective States/UTs.

4. In the meanwhile, the State/UT Governments are authorized to carry out the implementation process in these villages with the unspent funds lying with them sanctioned earlier under this component.

Yours faithfully,


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