

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

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Room No. 622-A, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, Dated: 13 Oct, 2022

To,

1. The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare/Scheduled Castes Development Department in the State/Union Territories of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Rural Development Department, Governments of Jharkhand and Haryana.
3. The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Panchayati 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 Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhuyday Yojana(PM-AJAY) – Request to generate complete VDP by commencement of household survey- reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated-19.06.2020(copy enclosed for ready reference) *vide* which the State Governments/ Union Territories were allowed to go ahead with generation of Interim Village Development Plans(iVDPs) in place of regular Village Development Plans(VDPs) by carrying out infrastructure need assessment only in view of the pandemic situation arose due to outbreak of COVID-19.

2. As the situation has improved towards normalization, it has now been decided to discontinue the generation of iVDPs. Necessary customization is being done in the Scheme portal in this regard.

3. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are, therefore, requested to convert all the existing iVDPs into complete VDPs at the earliest by carrying out Household survey in those villages.

Enclo: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Deepak Kumar  
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Date: 13-10-2022 14:38:03

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Senior Technical Director, NIC (SJ&E) with the request to carry out necessary customization in the portal

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No. 16015/34/2020 –CC (PMAGY)  
Government of India  
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Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(PMAGY Cell)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 19.06.2020

To

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the State/UTs of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
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3. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Telangana

**Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) under the revised guidelines- Issue of certain clarifications - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) is being implemented under revised implementation guidelines since 2018-19.

2. In view of the current pandemic situation due to the outbreak of Corona virus in the country, following instructions are hereby issued as an interim measure, over and above the existing implementation guidelines, in order to facilitate implementation of the Scheme and grounding of the works identified to be carried out in the PMAGY villages:

- i. As per the guidelines of the scheme, the Village Development Plan (VDP) has to be based on gaps identified through both infrastructure assessment and household survey. Due to the pandemic situation, it has become difficult to undertake the household survey which is resulting in delay in finalisation of VDP and consequent delay in grounding of works and utilization of the 'Gap-filling' funds. It has therefore been decided to allow the States/UTs to go ahead with finalization of Interim Village Development Plans (iVDPs) based on infrastructure need assessment only. The PMAGY software has accordingly been modified to allow interim VDPs as well. At present the VDP is prepared on Formats IV, and V which are a consolidation of the Action Plans already captured in Format II and III-B reflecting the Infrastructure and Family/Individual needs respectively. Format IV and V also serve to monitor monthly progress of the implementation of the VDP. Thus in case there is likely delay in finalizing the VDP due to delay in household survey, the States/UTs may generate interim VDPs based on Format II and IV only. The

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regular VDP will, however, be required to be prepared in due course as and when the situation improves.

- ii. The entire admissible funds under the 'Gap-filling' component i.e. Rs.20.00 lakh per village should be released by the State/ UT Governments to the District Administration once the VDP or iVDP of the selected village is approved by its DLCC so that the planned works can be executed without any delay. The District Administration, in turn, will release funds to the Gram Panchayats and other line Departments immediately for execution of the identified infrastructure works under VDP or iVDPs.
3. The State/UT Govts. are, therefore, requested to undertake the implementation of the Scheme in their State/UT accordingly and expedite the finalization of VDPs or iVDPs, release the funds to the implementing agencies and expedite the grounding of works in these villages.

Yours faithfully,  
-Sd.-  
(Arvind Kumar)  
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