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Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the SAGY guidelines, we are to leverage the leadership of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament to guide the development of five model villages (one per year) in her/his constituency during 2019-24(SAGY-II).

2. Further, the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development requested all the Hon'ble Members of Parliament to identify five Gram Panchayats together to get enough time for meticulous preparation of a comprehensive Village Development Plan. On the other hand, it is important for the holistic development of identified GPs and also to discourage the perception of giving importance only to one village as usually aired by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament. Accordingly, the Hon'ble MPs have already identified 512 GPs under SAGY-II(2019-24). Now as part of the implementation of the project, various activities including entry point activities, participatory situational analysis, preparation and implementation of Village Development Plan, and coordination at district and GP level need to be undertaken intensively.

3. Besides, SAGY guidelines Para 12 (d), says that the District Collectors have to appoint a competent Charge Officer of sufficient seniority, for every Gram Panchayat who coordinates the implementation at the local level and fully responsible and accountable for the implementation.

4. You would agree with me that Charge Officers are playing a vital role in SAGY implementation and appointing a constituency-wise Charge Officer would be a good approach to establish an organic connection in the system and with the Hon'ble MP concerned to get his guidance and directions in transforming the identified GPs into Adarsh Grams. Therefore, you are requested to kindly direct the District Collectors concerned to appoint one Charge Officer for every constituency for better coordination between the Hon'ble MPs concerned and District administration as per the SAGY guidelines and update the details on the website of SAGY viz. <http://www.saanjhi.gov.in>. I would also sincerely request you to issue an advisory to review monthly the progress of the scheme as per the guidelines.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To

All the Additional Chief Secretaries and Principal Secretaries (RD/PR) of the State and UTs