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*Sir / Madam,*

It is heartening to witness the acceleration in Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) implementation and the efforts and support being provided by the States/UTs are highly appreciable.

2. The triumph of the convergence process which is the spirit of SAGY implementation hinges on the proactive involvement of State Government functionaries at all levels along with the support of the Hon'ble MP concerned and the GP level elected representatives in SAGY GPs. As the new Financial Year has commenced, we are left with only two years for SAGY-II (2019-24) implementation. I, therefore, seek your intervention to improve coordination between various stakeholders and to achieve the following milestones in SAGY implementation in your State/UT on priority;

- i. Pursuance with the Hon'ble MPs who are yet to identify five GPs under SAGY-II (2019-24) to complete the identification process.
- ii. Preparation of Village Development Plan (VDP) of all identified GPs and uploading it on the scheme portal.
- iii. Completion of the activities already planned under VDP.
- iv. The activities on soft components like personal, social, good governance, and social security activities may be given equal importance.
- v. All major Central/State schemes may be saturated in SAGY GPs

3. I am also happy to share that the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti has committed to saturating SAGY GPs with piped drinking water connection to all the households under the Jal Jeevan Mission. In this context, may I request you to refer to the SAGY GPs which have already been provided with drinking water (<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/>) and to provide necessary directions to the District Collector/District Magistrate to provide piped drinking water connection to all the HHs of SAGY GPs on priority.

4. Looking forward to your constant support to take one of the inspirational programmes of Hon'ble PM to greater heights.

*With best wishes,*

Yours sincerely

*KZ*  
05/04/2022

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To

The Principal Secretaries, RD/PR Departments (in-charge of SAGY), All States/UTs