Kind Att: Ms. Aparjitha Sarangi ji (JS)

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प्रधान मंत्री

Prime Minister

New Delhi
29 October, 2014

As you are aware **Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)** has been launched on 11th October 2014. I have made an appeal to all the Members of Parliament to translate the concept of 'Gram Swaraj' into reality through effective implementation of this scheme. The Guidelines of SAGY in both English and Hindi (copy enclosed) have been released and uploaded on www.saanjhi.gov.in – the website of the scheme.

While the Members of Parliament will lead and guide this initiative in their respective constituencies, the Collectors/District Magistrates will be the Nodal Officers at the District level. This Scheme will require planned coordination and convergence among different government departments while leveraging people's participation and the strength of the community at the village level. The Ministry of Rural Development is in touch with states for organising orientation workshops in different states for easy dissemination of the Guidelines.

At this juncture, the Members of Parliament have been requested to immediately identify the villages to be taken up for transformation into 'Adarsh Gram'. The identification exercise is required to be completed within one month from the date of the launch i.e. by 11th November 2014.

You will agree that we need to create as many Adarsh Grams as possible. May I request you to make an earnest appeal to the Members of Legislative Assembly/Council (MLAs/MLCs) also to come forward and identify suitable Gram Panchayats in accordance with the Guidelines of SAGY and give necessary leadership for transforming them into Adarsh Grams? In this way, we will have a good number of model villages for replication across the country so as to mainstream and actualise the dreams of people of rural areas in our pursuit of a strong, prosperous and progressive India.

I solicit your fullest cooperation and involvement in this regard.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Narendra Modi)

To all the Chief Ministers of States/UTs
(As per list attached)