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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date:07.08.2023

To
Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries,
(In-charge - Rural Development/SAGY),
All States/ UTs

Subject: Policy issues in the implementation of SAGY- reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving references from State Governments regarding policy matters pertaining to changes to be made in VDPs for non-feasibility of works ; changes of identified GPs as per requests of concerned Hon'ble MPs etc. These issues have been examined and followings have been decided:-

Issue (i): What is the process to change/ delete works included in the VDP, which are not feasible or cannot be completed / started due to bonafide reasons?

Decision: The changes/ deletion of works included in VDPs on SAGY portal will be allowed by this Ministry provided the States/ UTs forward the proposals with the approvals of Gram Sabha, DLC and SLEC.

Issue (ii) Change in Gram Panchayat selected by an Hon'ble MP under SAGY with another one in the same Parliamentary Constituency / State.

Decisions:

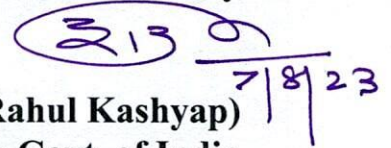
(i) Change of Gram Panchayat, where VDP has not yet been prepared / approved: The Hon'ble MP will send the proposal to the Ministry through the State Government for allowing such change in the name of GP due to specified reasons.

(ii) Change of Gram Panchayat, where VDP is approved but no work has been started on any of the project: The State will recommend the relevant proposal to this Ministry for change of Gram Panchayat, where VDP is approved but no work has been started on any of the projects included in VDP due to practical difficulties. Such proposals should be supported by a factual report of the District Administration on practical difficulties in the implementation of the VDP as well as the consent of the concerned Hon'ble MP.

(iii) No change of GP will be allowed, where VDP has been approved and some of the works have been started / completed. The State should complete all pending projects of the VDP or seek changes in VDP on the basis of feasibility report/ bonafide difficulties.

2. The States/UTs may take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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(Rahul Kashyap)

Joint Secretary to Govt. of India