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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(RURBAN Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 14 July 2021

To

The Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,  
(Rural Development/Panchayati Raj,  
All States/Union Territories.

Subject: Field Stories on successful initiatives from SAGY Gram Panchayats.

Sir/Madam,

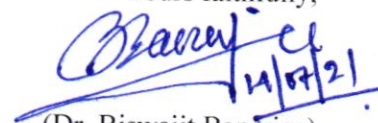
This is regarding documenting 'Success stories' of exemplary initiatives taken up under SAGY with the esteemed leadership of Hon. Members of Parliament. This is a part of collaborative IEC and advocacy activities to be carried out by the SAGY family as a reach out and model village demo strategy. As you know, with the spirited support of the State Government and under the guidance and leadership of Hon'ble Members of Parliament, 2159 Gram Panchayats have been identified under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) till date. So far, 1634 Gram Panchayats, through a meticulous participatory process, have prepared Village Development Plans (VDP) containing 80,091 projects, of which 63% are already completed.

2. SAGY further envisages the development of many such model Gram Panchayats under the leadership of Hon'ble Members of Parliament across the country during 2019-24 (SAGY-II). This would bring in a new paradigm of village development establishing an organic linkage between the physical infrastructure created and the community spirit sensitized for the optimal use of such structure sustainably with community ownership.

3. In order to highlight the good initiatives undertaken by the State Governments across the SAGY Gram Panchayats, 2-3 success stories containing a brief note with good quality photographs and videos (if possible) be shared with the SAGY Division at MoRD through email to ; (in both pdf and docx formats) positively by 31st July, 2021.

4. Further, some of these success stories may be selected and showcased in a suitable forum/workshop (which is likely to be organized soon) to exhibit the exemplary initiatives of convergence and development which could inspire others to transform the SAGY Gram Panchayats on similar lines. Also, as you know that SAGY website is further revamped with an additional feature of the national level rewarding ecosystem, the success stories, so received from your end, would find appropriate consideration for rewarding the GP/Charge Officer/Nodal Officer and other stakeholders at the national level.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Biswajit Banerjee)

Joint Secretary (RURBAN/SAGY/GC/P)

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**PS to Hon. Members of Parliament - as per attached list.**