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Dear Sir/Madam,

Dated: 20.07.2021

It is encouraging to share that with the active support of the State/UT Governments 2,161 Gram Panchayats (GPs) have been identified under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) till date. Also we could prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) for 1,655 GPs containing 80,690 projects through a meticulously structured participatory process. By now, works of 60% projects have been completed. Many such projects had been very innovative creating demo effects for other surrounding GPs. Many of the motivated Charge Officers and Nodal Officers of the Districts deserve official appreciation to recognize the good works done by them. 2. Keeping above facts in consideration, as also, in accordance with clause 17 of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana guidelines, it has been decided to recognize the good works carried out under SAGY, particularly on categories namely 'Best Practices, Best Charge Officers, Best District Collectors, and Best Adarsh Grams'.

2. Accordingly, an 'Ecosystem of Awards' with a set of draft indicators/ parameters to gauge the performance of these stakeholders is being created. The data for these indicators and other details are to be filled by the State Nodal Officer of SAGY after obtaining your approval. Information is to be uploaded by logging in to <http://www.saanjhi.gov.in> with their login credentials. After the recommendation, valid entries will be made available to the National Level Award Committee for their scrutiny and final selection.

3. Before this exercise commences, it has been decided to have a detailed discussion on these parameters with the selected Charge officers (COs) and the District Collectors (DCs) who have implemented SAGY well in the past. Thus, the matter was discussed with State Nodal Officers of the State by my team and a request was made to identify one District Collectors and one Charge Officer to deliberate on the draft criteria for further proofing of the Award Ecosystem. Accordingly, they have shared the contact details of COs and DMs who have successfully implemented the SAGY programme. Subsequently, these officers have been briefed on the exercise over the phone by the SAGY PMU, and draft indicators have been shared with them for their comments and suggestions.

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4. I would be extremely grateful if you would kindly direct the DM and Charge Officer to spare their time to complete this exercise and to participate in the discussion via Video Conference that is scheduled to be held on 26th July 2021 at 11.00AM onwards. The web link for the VC is given as below

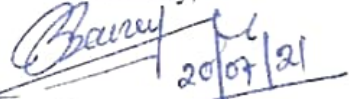
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Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

 20/07/21

(Biswajit Banerjee)

To,

Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries (All States)
Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj,
(As list attached)