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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

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To,

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Social Welfare/SC/ST Welfare Departments of States/UTs
(as per the list annexed)

Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) - Issue of clarifications on villages' replacement/ scheme implementation in Gram Panchayats under current phase of the scheme-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that subsequent to the selection of villages and communication of the same to the State/UT Governments for implementation of current phase of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) in their respective State/UT, the Ministry is receiving references from State/UT Governments for replacement of selected villages on the grounds that:

- (a) The village has been included under the municipal limit;
- (b) Current SC population of village is less than 50%;
- (c) The village is situated in forest range and no development work can be carried out; and
- (d) The village has already been covered under Pilot phase.

2. Apart from above, requests have also been received from some State/UT Govts. for clarification in cases a selected villages consists of two or more Gram Panchayats having following issues:

- (a) SC population in one Gram Panchayat is more than 50% and the remaining Gram Panchayats have less than 50% SC population;
- (b) More than one Gram Panchayats have SC population more than 50%; and
- (c) All the Gram Panchayats have SC population more than 50% or none of the Gram Panchayats have SC population more than 50%


3. On carefully considering all such issues by the competent authority in this Ministry, followings clarifications are issued for information and guidance of the States/ UTs Governments:

- a) All villages selected in the current phase, which are now found to be ineligible, would be replaced with eligible villages (as per revised guidelines) only by this Ministry with the condition that implementation of the scheme in these replaced villages would be carried out strictly as per the revised guideline of the scheme.

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- b) If any villages selected under current phase consists of two or more Gram Panchayats as unit of development, and the State/UT Governments wants to implement the scheme in the Gram Panchayats(GPs), in that case, all such GPs would be considered as a separate 'village' for the purpose of selection and funding under the scheme, provided such gram panchayats fulfill the selection criteria under the scheme guideline i.e. total population ≥ 500 and SC population $> 50\%$.
4. The State/UT Govts. are, therefore, requested to send proposals, if any, to this Ministry for consideration and approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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List of State Governments

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3. The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, State Secretariat, Lucknow.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra, 1st Floor, Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai-400032.
5. The Special Secretary, Deptt. of ST & SC Development, Government of Chattisgarh, S-04, Mantralaya, Mahanandi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Raipur.
6. The Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department, 4, Subhash Road, Government of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Dehradun-248001
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11. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, WPTBC Department, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati, Assam.
12. The Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand, Project Building, Ranchi-834004.
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23. The Secretary, Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Puducherry, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry-605001.
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