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Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal 'Antyodaya Bhavan'  
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New Delhi-110 003  
Dated 19.10.2020

To

The Addl Chief Secy/Pr. Secy/Secy  
In-charge of rural sanitation,  
All States/UTs

**Sub: Engagement of frontline workers of SBM(G) in People's Plan Campaign**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated 28.09.2020 on the subject cited above (copy enclosed) and to state that the para 2 of the letter may be read as follows: -

*"During the year 2020-21 also, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is going to carry out the PPC from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 for preparation of GPDPs for 2021-22. ...."*

Yours faithfully,

  
19/10/2020  
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**Sub: Engagement of frontline workers of SBM(G) in People's Plan Campaign**

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI has started carrying out People's Plan Campaign (PPC) 'Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas' from 2018-19 onwards for preparation of inclusive and holistic Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs).

2. During the year 2020-21 also, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is going to carry out the PPC from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 for preparation of GPDPs for 2020-21. Ministry of Panchayati Raj has urged that the frontline staff of the schemes of this Department should closely associate with this campaign, deputed for Gram Sabha meetings in their respective areas and contribute in preparation of the comprehensive GPDP by each Gram Panchayat. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

3. As you are aware, Fifteenth Finance Commission, in its interim report for 2020-21 has recommended 50% of the Grants to Rural Local Bodies as tied grants for (a) sanitation and maintenance of open-defecation free (ODF) status and (b) supply of drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling. The RLBs shall, as far as possible, earmark one half of these tied Grants each to these two critical services. However, if any RLB has fully saturated the needs of one category it can utilize the funds for the other category.

4. Hence, it is required to be monitored that the GPs prepare the plan for utilization of the tied grants as per recommendation of 15<sup>th</sup> FC. Since, PPC will be the basis for preparation of GPDPs for 2021-22, it would be a good opportunity to monitor the Swachhata plans of the GPs and ensure that the plan include plan for utilization of 15<sup>th</sup> FC tied grants for sanitation activities.

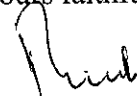
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5. Hence, you are requested to ensure that the frontline staff of SBM(G) at district/block/village level are actively involved in the Campaign and take part in Gram Sabha meetings for sanitation and preparation of Village Action Plan for SBM(G) and GPDP.

Yours faithfully,



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D.O. No. M-11015/192/2019-CB

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, this Ministry carried out People's Plan Campaign (PPC)- 'Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas' from 2nd October to 31st December during 2018 and 2019 across all States/UTs to enable Gram Panchayats (GPs) to prepare evidence based holistic and inclusive Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) for FY 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively through participatory process converging schemes of Central Ministries/Line Departments related with 29 subjects listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution. These Campaigns could be successfully conducted with active support of States Panchayati Raj Departments, Line Departments and Central Ministries.

2. The PPC campaign was envisaged as an intensive and structured exercise for planning at Gram Sabha level through convergence between Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and concerned Line Departments of States. Despite the unusual circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic and inspired by the visible and satisfactory performance of the Gram Panchayats, Line Departments and other stakeholders involved in the Campaigns during last 2 years, it has been decided to roll out the Campaign this year as well from **2nd October, 2020 to 31st January 2021** for preparation of GPDPs for FY 2021-22.

3. You will appreciate that the frontline staff of the Programmes/Schemes of your Ministries/Departments are the key functionaries at the cutting edge level and it is imperative for them to be associated with this Campaign. The frontline staff of Programmes/Schemes will also garner useful inputs and insights from this Campaign besides immensely contributing to the GPDP planning process.

4. Further, like previous years, MoPR is in process of finalization of Campaign Booklet having all the relevant information of the campaign and for providing hand holding support to all Stakeholders. A brief write-up of about 2 pages for each scheme/programme being administered by your Ministry/Department may be made available to MoPR for including it in the booklet. The brief material should be simple, easy to articulate by the rural people and also include expectation from Panchayati Raj Institutions specially Gram Panchayats in successful implementation of these Schemes/Programmes for achieving the intended outcomes of the schemes.

5. I seek your active cooperation and dynamic leadership in meeting the challenges of this very significant Campaign this year as well. I shall, therefore, request you to nominate Nodal Officer (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) of your Ministry/Department and advise your counterparts in the States/UTs to ensure that the frontline staff of Schemes/Programmes of your Ministry are closely associated with this Campaign, deputed for Special Gram Sabha meetings in their respective areas and actively participate in the deliberation therein and contribution in the preparation of the comprehensive GPDP by each Gram Panchayat. Shri A. P. Nagar Joint Secretary

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(Phone No. 011- 23356556, email: [ap.nagar@gov.in](mailto:ap.nagar@gov.in) ) will coordinate the Campaign from MoPR.

6. I wish to emphasis here that all activities of the campaign will be undertaken in full compliance of COVID-19 Guidelines - maintenance of social distancing; use of face cover/mask to cover face by all participants; maintenance of sanitation and hygiene protocol among others.

*With warm regards,*

Yours sincerely,

  
18.8.20  
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