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

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To  
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary  
In-charge of Rural Sanitation  
All States/UTs

**Subject: Prioritisation for implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II in the SC dominated villages identified under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY)**

Madam/ Sir,


I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJ&E) has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) for integrated development of villages having total population 500 or more, and with more than 50% persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes. Under PMAGY, gap funding of Rs. 20 lakh per villages is provided for various developmental schemes in the identified villages as per the Village Development Plan. The gap funding can also be availed for various sanitation activities in the PMAGY villages for making the villages ODF Plus. The list of the PMAGY villages are enclosed.

2. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), dedicated Scheduled Caste Component (SCP) funds under Centre share are released to the States for taking up activities under the programme for the welfare of Scheduled Castes.

3. Achieving ODF plus status in PMAGY villages, by taking up SBM(G) Phase-II activities, will be crucial to realize the goal of holistic development in such villages as envisioned under the scheme of MoSJ&E. For this, the dedicated funds available/released under SCP can be utilized on priority in convergence with gap funding available under PMAGY.

4. In view of above, you are requested to issue appropriate direction to the concerned implementing agencies to give priority for taking up activities under SBM(G) Phase-II in the PMAGY villages.

Yours faithfully,

  
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