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No:-11-16/2011-SJE-MMAGY -II
Directorate, of SCs, OBCs & Minority Affairs,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9

To

The Pr.Secretary/Secretary,
Education/Health/Rural Dev.& Panchayati
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Husbandry/Power/Industry/PWD/IPH and SJ&E to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

Dated: Shimla-9

9th May, 2012.

Subject: Implementation of “ Mukhaya Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana” (MMAGY)-
Convergence Plan.

Sir/Madam,

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P. while presenting the budget for 2011-12 announced that:

“For the integrated development of villages with more than 40% Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population, a new scheme, namely “ **Mukhaya Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana**”(MMAGY) will be launched. Under this scheme, during the year 2011-12, required infrastructural facilities in terms of road network, water supply, sanitation and street lights will be developed in a coordinated manner in 136 villages so that two villages in each Assembly Constituency can avail benefit under this scheme”.

To fulfill the above budget assurance this department has taken following actions so far.

1. The issuance of guidelines of MMAGY(Revised) to all the Deputy Commissioners and Project Officers, DRDA through email on 21.4.2012. The detailed guidelines are attached herewith also.
2. Block wise List of Villages having a minimum of 40% SC population and a minimum population of 200 on 14.1.2012 to all the Deputy Commissioners for selecting 2 villages in each constituency.

3. An amount of ` 10.00 lakhs per village i.e. ` 20.00 for one constituency towards the gap filling fund also stands transferred to all the Deputy Commissioners on 13.3.2012 and 27.3.2012

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Now, as per the guidelines 2 villages in each constituency are to be selected and start the process of conducting the base line survey. On completion of the base line survey the village development plans are to be prepared. These village development plans should be prepared by keeping in view the provisions laid down in the guidelines which are as under:-

5.2 Strategy

5.2.1. A number of schemes are being implemented by the Central /State Government for providing physical and social infrastructure, poverty alleviation etc. While some of these aim to attain universal coverage within a stipulated time-frame, there are other major flagship programmes, which are also specially relevant for SCs/STs.

5.2.2. The integrated development of villages with SCs/STs concentration will be achieved primarily through convergent implementation of existing Central and State schemes. Based on the development deficit of the area, the role of various existing schemes in bridging these gaps will be worked out at the level of Gram Panchayat, which will prepare the village plan.

5.2.3. Activities to be undertaken under the gap-filling component will be expected to be completed within one year of the launch of scheme. Convergent implementation of the existing schemes, however, will continue in order to ensure achievement of basic “model village” milestones, as far as possible, within three years. Within the activities to be undertaken through convergent implementation, those relating to

development of physical infrastructure will be expected to be completed within one to two years. Improvement in social indicators, such as infant mortality, maternal mortality, universal immunization, 100% institutional delivery, 100% retention in schools of children in the group 6-14 may be accomplished within 3 years.

The integrated development of selected villages will be achieved through implementation of existing Central and State Governments schemes in a convergent manner. Gap filling funds to the tune of ` 10.00 lacs per village on an average will be provided for meeting special requirement of each selected village which cannot be met from the existing schemes and the objectives are intended to be achieved in a time span of about three years.

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The convergence of ongoing Central and State Plan Schemes in MMAGY villages will be achieved through the following steps:-

- (i) Systematic listing of all Central & State Plan Schemes relevant for development of MMAGY villages .
- (ii) Clear understanding of basic features of each of the above schemes by persons and bodies responsible for planning, implementation and monitoring of MMAGY and necessary capacity building for the purpose.
- (iii) Identification of (a) village needs, (B) schemes which can be utilized for satisfying those needs and preparation of village development plans (VDPs) on that basis.
- (iv) Clear directions by State Government to all the concerned departments to make available adequate resources under the identified schemes to the MMAGY villages in accordance with VDPs approved by District Panchayats, and time bound implementation of schemes in such villages.

(v) Official of the Departments responsible for above schemes being placed under the control of District Panchayat, to the extent not already done, so that they implement the schemes as per village development plan approved by District Panchayat. Also, making their official at appropriate lower levels accountable to the concerned Block and Gram Panchayat.

The above would, inter-alia require the departments to allocate resources under their schemes to MMAGY villages on priority in accordance with the VDPs to the maximum possible extent.

In view of above, it is requested to issue necessary instructions accordingly within your department to implement the **Convergence Plan in MMAGY** as envisaged by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Director, Education/Ele. Education/Health Services/Ayurveda/Rural Dev./Panchayati Raj/Agriculture/Horticulture/Animal Husbandry/Power/Industry and Women and Child Dev. Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, I& PH, US Club, Shimla-1/HPPWD, Nirman Bhawan, Shimla-
2 for information and necessary action.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh with the request to complete the selection of villages immediately. They are further advised to select 2 more villages in each constituency as the gapfilling fund for the current financial year is being released shortly.
4. All the Project Officers, DRDA, Himachal Pradesh for immediate necessary action.
5. All the District Welfare Officers, Himachal Pradesh for immediate necessary action

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