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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 13th November, 2018

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD)
of all States/UTs,
Dealing with PMAY-G

Subject : Request for use of Bamboo and Bamboo based construction materials in PMAY-G - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey that the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is represented in the Executive Committee formed by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare (DAC&FW) to oversee the activities of the National Bamboo Mission(NBM). The objective of the NBM is to popularize the use of Bamboo by synergizing activities in this regard undertaken by various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government.

2. Further, you may be aware that the MoRD, in collaboration with IIT-Delhi and UNDP has developed a compendium "PAHAL" containing housing design typologies, using local materials suited to identified zones in 15 States. Some States have also developed house design typologies. Some of these house designs incorporate the use of bamboo / bamboo based construction materials in regions where bamboo is locally available.
3. In this context, it is requested to do the needful to encourage use of bamboo/bamboo based construction materials in PMAY-G construction with the objective of giving an impetus to bamboo industry.
4. It is also requested to furnish details regarding
 - (i) the extent of utilization of bamboo based construction materials in constructions undertaken / being undertaken under PMAY-G, and
 - (ii) ease of availability of processed bamboo raw material suitable for rural construction in your State.

5. The information may also be sent through email on *ashish.shinde86@gov.in* and *pmu.ruralhousing@gmail.com*.

Yours faithfully,



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