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Dear Colleague

You are aware that the National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated across the country on 24th April every year to commemorate the passing of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992.

- On this occasion Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will address a gathering in Mandla district, Madhya Pradesh which will be telecast live. To facilitate viewing of this live telecast by Gram Sabha members etc., I request you to direct the officials in your State/UT to make necessary arrangements for live telecast of this address in all the Gram Panchayats.
- During the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, being held between 14th April, 2018 to 5th May, 2018, in general and on National Panchayati Raj Day, i.e. on 24th April, 2018, in particular, information related to various RD programmes etc. may be displayed prominently in the Gram Panchayats for public viewing. The information may include physical and financial progress of different programmes for the year 2017-18, and the physical and financial targets and activities that are proposed to be taken up under different programmes during 2018-19 in the Gram Panchayat. This information may be displayed either on flex boards, painted on walls of public buildings or disseminated using other means of IEC in the Gram Panchayats.
- Since all Gram Panchayats in the State/UTs would hold Gram Sabhas on 24th April, 2018 to celebrate National Panchayati Raj Day, it is suggested that the activity relating to identification of additional beneficiaries of PMAY-G may also be undertaken so that the entire process involved in finalising such beneficiaries viz., geo-tagging, capturing details of the beneficiaries, uploading on AwaasSoft etc., is completed within the prescribed timeline that 30th June, 2018.

With Regards,

(Prasant Kumar)

Secretary/Secretary Chief Secretary/Principal of Rural Development of all States/UTs (except Karnataka and West Bengal)