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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Rural Housing Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary (Rural Development)  
of all State Governments and UT Administration dealing with Indira Awaas  
Yojana and National Social Assistance Programme.

Subject: Convergent Planning at Gram Panchayat level for Rural  
Development Programme - Intensive Participatory Planning  
Exercise (IPPE) – Regarding.

Sir / Madam

I am directed say that Ministry of Rural Development with the objective of reducing the poverty has taken up exercise of convergent planning of various schemes at the Gram Panchayat level. Accordingly, an Intensive Participatory Planning Exercise (IPPE) has been rolled out. The IPPE is effort to deepen participation in the planning process by providing hands on support to States to build the capacity of field functionaries and community volunteers to prepare a people's plan for every village and GP in 2500 most backward blocks across the country. The schemes of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) are also proposed to be taken up under IPPE Project

2. As a part of the IPPE Project, Block Planning Team are being formed to facilitate constructive discussions among the stakeholders of the Gram Panchayat so as to prepare a plan incorporating the strategies for ensuring convergence among different schemes. Accordingly, the field level functionaries dealing with the schemes of IAY and NSAP may be associated with the Block Planning Team in the conduct of the exercise.

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3. The Block Planning Teams to be constituted would be visiting the Gram Panchayats to facilitating preparation of convergent plan of schemes of Rural Development. Since the schemes of IAY and NSAP are also included in the IPPE Project, you are requested to direct the officers concerned dealing with IAY and NSAP to make available the following documents to the visiting Block Planning Team facilitating them to prepare the plan:-

- Permanent waitlist of the Gram Panchayat
- List of beneficiaries who have been sanctioned houses under IAY during the last 3 years and the current year in the Gram Panchayat
- The physical progress and the number of instalments paid to be beneficiaries in the Gram Panchayat
- List of NSAP beneficiaries in the Gram Panchayat

4. Further, you are also requested to direct the officers concerned to put up a desk at the Gram Sabha meetings that would take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 and 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 facilitating the persons eligible under the scheme of NSAP to submit their application for assistance under the scheme.

Yours faithfully



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