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Dear _____

As you are aware, the Cabinet in its decision on 23rd March, 2016 has approved the proposal for 'Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin)' to realize the government's vision of providing 'Housing For All by 2022'. The emphasis under PMAY-G is on providing universal access to housing in rural areas. Initially it is planned that a target of one crore houses will be constructed over a period of three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19 at enhanced unit assistance of Rs.1.20 lakh in plain areas and Rs.1.30 lakhs in difficult areas/ hilly states and IAP districts.

The focus under PMAY-G would be on construction of quality and disaster resilient houses by the beneficiaries through the use of cost effective, appropriate and innovative technologies. Existing limitations with respect to weak support mechanisms, lack of technical know how and poor workmanship are being addressed by augmenting facilitation services and plugging execution gaps. Prominent initiatives in this direction include development of house design typologies specific to the states based on locally appropriate building technologies and bridging the skill deficiencies in quality construction through large scale training and certification of masons.

The Ministry, with a view to discuss these initiatives and other related topics germane to scheme implementation, is organizing a National Workshop on 'Housing for All (Rural)' on 13th April, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The National Workshop would be chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water & Sanitation. The tentative program schedule is herewith enclosed for your perusal. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the Workshop. Your valued insights would go a long way in improving the scheme and contribute towards the shared goal of providing 'Housing for All by 2022'.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajeev Sadanandan)

All Principal Secretary

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