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Dear Principal Secretary/Secretary,

You are aware that under the erstwhile scheme of Indira Awaas Yojna(IAY), Monthly Progress Reports (MPRs) were the instrument to monitor physical and financial progress till FY 2014-15. These MPRs were physical reports, with standardized template, submitted by the States/UTs to the Ministry on a monthly basis. At the end of each financial year, MPRs were consolidated to arrive at annual figures for physical and financial progress. Since MPRs were officially submitted by States/UTs, they were used as the source for reporting data to the Parliament and other Ministries.

2. In FY 2010-11, AwaasSoft was launched as a work flow enabled transaction based MIS to capture each process in the implementation of IAY. However due to capacity constraints, lack of training and a nascent fund management system which could only capture transactions ex post facto, the MIS was not widely used by States/UTs to report progress. Hence, the system of dual reporting through MPR and MIS continued till FY 2014-15.
3. Due to sustained capacity building initiatives of the Ministry from FY 2010-11 to FY 2014-15, significant improvement was seen in the usage of AwaasSoft among States/UTs. From 1st April 2015, electronic fund management system (eFMS) was introduced in IAY wherein generation of Fund Transfer Order (FTO) on AwaasSoft was made mandatory for transfer of assistance to beneficiaries. Consequently, AwaasSoft was made the sole platform for reporting progress under the scheme whereby each and every process from registration of beneficiary to target setting, sanctioning, release of installments, inspections and completion was captured on the MIS. Since then, the MIS has been the source for reporting data to the Parliament and other forums.
4. Post transition of reporting from the MPR to MIS, States/UTs have been repeatedly requested to upload photographs of houses constructed under IAY/data on AwaasSoft to allow the Ministry to arrive at a reliable assessment of achievements under the scheme. The same is crucial for closure of the erstwhile scheme and assessing liability as well as fixing responsibility, if required, for houses which are pending for completion.

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5. It has been observed that there is a substantial difference in house completion figures as per MIS reports and MPR and despite repeated requests from the Ministry, States/UTs have been unable to update progress under IAY on AwaasSoft or have been over reporting of achievement under the scheme.

6. In view of the urgency to close IAY, all States/UTs are therefore provided a window upto 31st March, 2018 to upload houses constructed under IAY in AwaasSoft. Thereafter, the figures reported on the MIS will only be considered to assess and report achievements under IAY, thereby over riding figures previously submitted through MPRs till FY 2014-15.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Prasant Kumar)

**Principal Secretary/Secretary
of all States/UTs
(Dealing with PMAY-G)**