



D.O.# M-12018/02/2019-RH(M&T) (e-368146)

Dated the 27th December, 2024

Dear Madam/Sirs

As you are already aware that the Government of India has approved the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) for 5 more years during FY 2024-25 to 2028-29 for construction of 2 crore additional houses to achieve the objective of "Housing for All" in rural areas of the country. The salient changes for implementation of the next phase of the PMAY-G have already been communicated to the States and Union Territories vide this Ministry's letter dated 17.08.2024. An exercise to update the existing Awaas+ database as per modified exclusion criteria is also to be undertaken as per the approval given by the Union Cabinet.

2. I would also like to inform that the Ministry had started the Awaas+ 2024 survey with first step as registration of the surveyors who would be conducting the household survey using the Awaas+ 2024 mobile application. The same have been communicated to the States through various communications dated 22.08.2024, 04.09.2024, 19.09.2024, 10.10.2024, 18.10.2024 and 05.12.2024. The States and UTs have already registered the surveyors and mapped them to the Gram Panchayats using the Awaas+ 2024 mobile application. Additionally, to ensure comprehensive coverage and inclusion of all eligible beneficiaries, the application enables citizens to perform self-survey using face based authentication.

3. I would also like to inform that the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for conduct of the assisted survey and self-survey for updating the existing Awaas+ database through the Awaas + 2024 mobile application has been shared with the States and UTs on 27.12.2024.

4. In this context, I would like to inform you that it has been decided to start the survey using the Awaas+ 2024 App for identification of eligible households.

5. I would, therefore, urge you to kindly direct the officials concerned in your State/UT to start the household survey on priority and ensure that the same is completed within next 3 months by 31.03.2025. Further, I would also request you to ensure that the information regarding Self Survey feature of Awaas+ 2024 app besides Assisted Survey reaches the targeted households so that no eligible households is left out.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Gaya Prasad)

The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,
Dealing with the implementation of the PMAY-G,
of all States and UTs.