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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

To

The Principal Secretary,

Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.

Subject: Allocation of additional target of 36,524 houses from the finalized Awaas+ list under PMAY-G to the State of Assam during FY 2023-24- Reg.

Sir,

As you are aware, PMAY-G is being implemented in partnership with the State Governments to realize the noble goal of "Housing for All" in rural areas. The Union Cabinet had approved the continuation of the scheme till March 2024 for the completion of the remaining houses within a cumulative target of 2.95 crore houses. I acknowledge and appreciate the efforts put in by the State in implementing the scheme till date and I am sure that similar zeal and enthusiasm would be exhibited by your State in time-bound achievement of targets set under PMAY-G.

2. In this regard, I would like to inform that with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry of Rural Development, additional targets of **36,524 houses** from finalized Awaas+ lists have been allocated to your State for FY 2023-24. This target allocation to the State is in line with the strategy of the Ministry for saturation of the finalized Awaas+ lists for North Eastern Region States. The overall target for the State from finalised Awaas+ lists would accordingly be **5,10,326 houses**.

3. In line with the scheme's focus, the State is required to earmark at least 60% of the targets for SCs and STs, subject to their availability in the Awaas+ database. It is also requested to finalize the District/Block/GP-wise and category- wise targets in your State as per the User Manual on Awaas+ issued by the Ministry vide letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

4. I would also like to request you to issue necessary instructions to all the Districts/ Blocks/ GPs within your State to fix the targets on AwaasSoft as per the User Manual and expedite the sanctioning of these houses to ensure timely completion of the houses. Further, the State is requested to sanction the houses to eligible households within a month, i.e. till 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 failing which the Ministry would be constrained to withdraw the unsanctioned targets.

Yours faithfully,

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- iii. PS/PA to DS (SKS)/ DS(RN)/ JD(AS)
- iv. The Commissioner, Department of RD, Govt of Assam for information and necessary action.
- v. NIC unit MoRD- with request to update the targets on AwaasSoft.