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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Rural Housing Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

Principal Secretaries / Secretaries  
Department of Rural Development,  
All States / Union Territories

Subject: Action Plan for Fresh Rural Mason Training & RPL  
under Rural Mason Training along with Timelines -  
Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Rural Development, with the twin objectives of improving quality of construction and ensuring availability of skilled masons for construction of houses, had incorporated a very critical component of rural mason training in the scheme of PMAY-G. In this direction, Qualification Pack for Rural Mason training were developed, and the states have been advised to conduct rural mason training as per the approved Qualification Pack.


2. In this regard, I am directed to refer to letter No. J-11012/02/2017-RH(M&T) dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 forwarding Comprehensive guidelines for implementation of Rural Mason Training. The guidelines contain the modalities for training, assessment and certification of Rural Masons in the State level. The guideline has been forwarded to all States/UTs. In continuation to the same, separate action plans along with the timelines (copy enclosed), have been prepared to implement (i) fresh Rural Mason Training and (ii) RPL (Recognition of Prior

Learning) under Rural Mason Training.

3. It is requested that requisite directions may be given to the officials concerned to take up rural mason training as per the enclosed action plan and timelines. The states may contact the following members of Rural Housing PMU team for any further queries:

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### Action Plan for Rural Mason Training

Sl. No.	Timeline	Activities		
		State	Training Provider	CSDCI / DGT
1	0-1 week	Target setting for District / Gram Panchayat for Rural Mason Training		
2	2-3 week	Selection of Training Providers		
3	3-4 week	Target distribution among the Training Providers	Deputing the lead trainers and demonstrators in the village / block	
		Identifying PMAY-G beneficiaries for house to be constructed under Rural Mason Training		
		Mobilization and Registration of interested candidates for Rural Mason Training	Mobilization of Candidates	
			Counseling of registered candidates for rural mason training	
Prepare final list of interested candidates for rural mason training				
Batch formation				
4	5 week	Linking the house beneficiaries with rural mason training and Release of entire PMAYG assistance money to the beneficiary	Preparation for starting the Rural Mason Training	
5	6-13 week	Monitoring of Training	Convene the training and house construction	
6	14-15 week	Monitoring of Assessment	Scheduling the assessment	Assessment of Candidates
7	16 week	Ensuring the Certification		Certification of Candidates

**Action Plan for RPL under Rural Mason Training**

Sl. No	Timeline	Activities		
		States	Training Providers	CSDCI / DGT
1	0-1 week	Target setting for District for RPL under Rural Mason Training		
2	2-3 week	Selection of Training Providers		
		Mobilization & Registration of Interested Candidates for RPL		
3	3-4 week	Target distribution among the Training Providers for RPL	Deputing the lead trainers and demonstrators at the district level	
		Identification of sites to conduct RPL	Identification of sites to conduct RPL	
4	4-5 week	Mobilization & Registration of Interested Candidates for RPL	Mobilization of Interested Candidates for RPL	
			Pre-assessment of registered candidates for RPL	
			Batch formation	
5	6 week		Convene the mandatory orientation training	
6	6-7 week		Convene the bridge training (if needed)	
7	7-8 week			Final Assessment of batches
8	9 week			Certification of the batches