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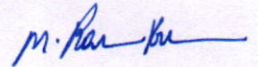
1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD) of all States
2. All Architectural Institutes/Colleges/Organisations /Resource Persons (*as per list attached*)

Subject: Minutes of the National Consultation on - 'Exploring Collaborations under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G)' held on 16th January, 2018 at India habitat Centre, New Delhi– Reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, minutes of the Workshop on Housing Designs and Construction Technologies held on 16.01.2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi for information.

Yours faithfully,



(M.Rama Krishna)

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Minutes of the National Consultation on - 'Exploring Collaborations under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G)' held on 16th January, 2018

National Consultation on 'Exploring Collaborations under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G)' held on 16th January, 2018 at Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Hon'ble Union Minister Rural Development inaugurated the National Consultation in the august presence of Hon'ble Minister of State, Rural Development, Government of India.

2. Key participants of the National Consultation included Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, officials from State Governments; professors/ teachers/ students from academic institutes in the field of Architecture, Engineering and Rural development; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Central Building Research Institute (CBRI); Officials from the Ministry of Rural Development; Professionals, individual consultants & domain experts; Representatives from governmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of housing.
3. The objectives of this National Consultation were:-
 - i. Exploring areas of partnership between the state governments and the technical academic institutions in the implementation of PMAY-G.
 - ii. Exploring possibilities for taking ahead best construction practices with locally available materials and regional cultural considerations in the construction of houses under PMAY-G.
 - iii. Provide a platform for experience sharing among different organizations, individuals and experts working in the domain.

(Programme agenda is annexed: Annexure-I)

4. **Shri Prasant Kumar (JS, RH)** welcomed the delegates and gave an overview of PMAY-G programme. He informed that one of the objectives of this National Consultation, inter alia, was to make the technical institutions aware of PMAY-G and its various components as a meaningful collaboration between the two cannot be planned without detailed understanding about the programme.
5. **Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Secretary, MoRD** discussed about transparency features in PMAY-G, convergence, identification of beneficiaries through SECC 2011, house design typologies with cost estimates, performance linked incentives, and rural mason training under PMAY-G. He also informed that the quality house construction was a major focus area of the Ministry.
6. In his address **Shri Ram Kripal Yadav, Minister of State for Rural Development**, emphasized that a pucca house to the rural poor by 2022 was very important to bring change into a rural poor's life. MoRD was not only aiming at achievement of targets but also ensuring quality of houses constructed under the

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