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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**Department of Rural Development**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,**  
**Dated : 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015.**

1. The Secretary/Principal Secretary,  
Rural Development Department,  
All State Govts/UTs.
2. All DRDAs.

**Subject: Amendment of IAY Guidelines in terms of Pradhan Mantri  
Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMSAGY) – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is implementing Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) for the integrated development of 1000 villages in which the population of Scheduled Castes is above 50%. In order to extend the benefit of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) to all eligible beneficiaries of PMAGY, it has been decided to amend Para 4.1 of IAY Guidelines as under:-

<b>Existing provision</b>	<b>Revised provision</b>
<p><b>4.1 Implementation approaches</b> The implementation strategy for IAY needs to be developed by each State by balancing the needs and advantages of habitation or cluster approach and individual household approach. In order to achieve economies in construction and provide a bouquet of basic minimum needs to poor families and ease of extension and monitoring, IAY should be implemented following the habitation approach, as far as possible. All habitations of the following categories may be covered on priority to achieve saturation:- 1. PTGs</p>	<p><b>4.1 Implementation approaches</b> The implementation strategy for IAY needs to be developed by each State by balancing the needs and advantages of habitation or cluster approach and individual household approach. In order to achieve economies in construction and provide a bouquet of basic minimum needs to poor families and ease of extension and monitoring, IAY should be implemented following the habitation approach, as far as possible. All habitations of the following categories may be covered on priority to achieve saturation:- 1. PTGs</p>

2. Beneficiary families of the Forest Rights Act	2. Beneficiary families of the Forest Rights Act
3. Beneficiaries in the Gram Panchayat selected by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).	3. Beneficiaries in the Gram Panchayat selected by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).
	4. All eligible beneficiaries in the Gram Panchayat selected under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY).

Yours faithfully,



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