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Dated the 30th August, 2022.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY-G) which aims at providing a pucca houses, with basic amenities, to all houseless households and those households living in Kutcha and dilapidated houses by March 2024. The PMAY-G program is being implemented and monitored through end to end e-governance solutions called AwaasSoft and AwaasApp. However, implementation of the program is monitored not only electronically, but also through community participation like Social Audit exercise at the GP and block levels within the States/UTs.


2. As we all know that Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) mandates conducting of social audit in each GP at least once every six months and Social Audit Unit (SAU) in the states/UTs are executing the same. On similar lines, provisions of Social Audit are also very well defined within the provisions of Framework for Implementation (FFI) of PMAY-G, which involves public vigilance and due verification of implementation of the scheme. Further, as per the provisions of the Social Audit Guidelines of PMAY-G, it is mandated that Social Audit is to be conducted in every Gram Panchayat at least once in a year involving a mandatory review of all aspects of the Scheme. Considering the importance of Social Audit exercise within a scheme and with a view of ensuring community participation to monitor the PMAY-G scheme at the grass root level, it has been decided that social auditing of PMAY-G would also be done by the SAU of MGNREGA as per the guidelines of the Scheme. The additional expenditure, if any would be met from the admin. cost of the PMAY-G.

3. I would also like to inform that a module for data entry of Social Audit activities and findings has been made available on AwaasSoft for its use.

4. I would, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter personally and to issue suitable directions to the officials concerned in the field to mandatorily conduct Social Audit exercise annually in all GPs within the State/UT during the current Financial Year and in future too. I would also request you to take corrective measures on the findings of the report of the social audit and furnish Action taken Report (ATR) regularly to this Ministry.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Gaya Prasad)

The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of rural Development & Panchayati Raj, dealing with PMAY-G
of all States/UTs.