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> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated: 4th September, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary (Rural Development) of all State Governments and UT Administration.

Subject: Unnat Chulha Abhiyan Scheme, convergence with IAY - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has launched a new scheme called the 'Unnat Chulha Abhiyan', for providing clean cooking energy solutions in the country. As chulha forms an integral part of the rural household and has a direct impact on the health of inhabitants of the house, especially the women. It is as such desirable that the facility is accessed by the beneficiaries of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY).

In this connection, convergence of the newly launched scheme with IAY may be worked out to facilitate provision of the benefits under the scheme to the beneficiaries of IAY in the State.

Yours faithfully,

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