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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD)  
of all States/UTs,  
Dealing with PMAY-G

**Subject : Use of Fly-Ash based construction materials in PMAY-G construction - reg.**

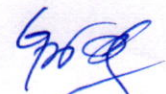
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey that in a meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 07.08.2018 on National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), wherein, it was directed to discuss ways to multiply usage of Fly Ash by 10 times in a time bound manner, so as to mitigate the adverse impact on the environment. Towards this end, a meeting is to be convened by the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change with the Secretary, Rural Development; Secretary, Housing & Urban Affairs; and Secretary, Road Transport & Highways.

2. A note on the "Measures to improve utilization of Fly Ash" prepared by the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, detailing initiatives / policy formulations undertaken by various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government of India to encourage utilization of fly-ash in various sectors is enclosed.

3. In this context, it is requested to do the needful to encourage use of fly-ash based construction materials like Bricks, Cement, Concrete etc. in PMAY-G construction with the twin objective of conserving scarce natural resources as well as reducing environmental issues related to deposited fly ash. It is also requested to furnish details regarding the extent of utilization of fly-ash based construction materials in constructions undertaken / being undertaken under the PMAY-G in your state at the earliest. The information may also be sent through email at [gaya.prasad@nic.in](mailto:gaya.prasad@nic.in), [rama.krishna@nic.in](mailto:rama.krishna@nic.in) and [pmu.ruralhousing@gmail.com](mailto:pmu.ruralhousing@gmail.com).

Yours faithfully,



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