

No.J-11011/11/2015-RH(M&T)-Part  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Rural Housing Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001  
Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

To  
The Principal Secretary/Secretary(Rural Development)  
Of All State Governments and UT Administration

Sub:- Skill development and capacity Building of Masons

Sir / Madam

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016, regarding conduct of training of rural masons so as to address the issues of potential shortage of trained masons and quality of the houses to be constructed under PMAY-G.

2. Ministry of Rural Development has already got developed a Qualification Pack (QP) for training of Rural Masons. Further, to facilitate the conduct of training of rural masons in the states, the Ministry has tied up with the Construction Skills Development Council of India (CSDCI) for the conduct of Training of Trainers (ToTs) of all the States/UTs as well as to advise and help the States / UTs in shortlisting 3-5 suitable Training Providers (accredited with CSDCI). The States / UTs may based on their evaluation select Training Providers for undertaking the pilot training of at least 30 masons.

3. A Representative of CSDCI would be contacting your office for having a meeting with you along with the accredited Training Providers, who would be making brief presentations on their competencies and capacity to deliver the pilot training of mason within the prescribed cost norms. You are requested to facilitate and chair the meeting so that a decision can be taken for going ahead with the pilot training of masons at the earliest. The experience gained would help the State / UT in upscaling the training for the entire State / UT.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to : CEO, CSDCI with a request to meet the Principal Secretaries or depute a person to meet and then finalize the ToT and Pilot Training.