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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
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To
The Assistant Director (RD),
Directorate of RD,
PRIs and Urban Local Bodies,
Port Blair.

Subject: Clarification in the matter of sanction of new house under IAY
scheme – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1-2/IAY/ RD/ 2016/ 2932 dated 31.10.2016 on the above mentioned subject. In this connection, it is stated that in pursuance of the objective of the Government to provide Housing for All by 2022, the erstwhile rural housing scheme Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) had been re-structured into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) with the approval of Union Cabinet. The new scheme came into effect from the current financial year (2016-17). The scheme was formally launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 20th November, 2016. The Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G was unveiled by Hon'ble Prime Minister and is available on the website www.pmayg.nic.in.

Under PMAY-G, the identification of beneficiaries is based on the housing deprivation parameters of Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) – 2011 database. The detailed procedure for identification of beneficiaries using SECC-2011 data had been elaborated in Chapter 4 of the Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G. The Gram Panchayat wise list of eligible beneficiaries had already been uploaded on AwaasSoft which needs to be verified by Gram Sabha as per the prescribed procedure. Accordingly, from the year 2016-17, the existing BPL List-2002 cannot be used for identification of beneficiaries under PMAY-G.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Rama Krishna)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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