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ग्रामीण विकास विभाग/Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Rural Development,  
All State Governments and UT Administrations  
dealing with Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G)

Subject: **Amendment in the Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G for extending 5% reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities under PMAY-G – regarding.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that “The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016” came into force from 19.4.2017, and there is an increase in the percentage of reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities. In terms of the provision of the said Act, para 3.4.6 of the Implementation Framework of PMAY-G has been amended. The amended provision is as under:

Existing Provision	Proposed Provision
3.4.6 The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, provides for social security for persons with disabilities. Accordingly, in the scheme of PMAY-G while deciding the inter-se priority among the beneficiaries who are to be provided assistance, households with any disabled member and no able bodied adult member have been accorded additional deprivation score so that such households are given priority while allotting the houses. Keeping in view of the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, the States to the extent possible, may ensure that 3% of the beneficiaries at the State Level are from among persons with disabilities.	3.4.6 <b>The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016</b> , provides for social security for persons with disabilities. Accordingly, in the scheme of PMAY-G while deciding the inter-se priority among the beneficiaries who are to be provided assistance, households with any disabled member and no able bodied adult member have been accorded additional deprivation score so that such households are given priority while allotting the houses. Keeping in view of the provisions of <b>The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016</b> , the States to the extent possible, may ensure that 5% of the beneficiaries at the State Level are from among persons <b>with benchmark disabilities with priority to women with benchmark disabilities.</b>

2. It is, therefore, requested that implementation of the above amended provisions may be strictly followed under PMAY-G.

Yours faithfully,

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