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Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi
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To
The Principal Secretary / Secretary (Rural Development)
of all State Governments and UT Administration
dealing with Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G).

**Subject:- Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Grameen) (PMAY-G) –
Construction of one crore houses by 2019 – Formal launch in early
August 2016 – Reg.**

Sir / Madam

PMAY – G – Background

Kindly recall earlier references on the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Grameen and the presentations and discussions on 7th April, 2016 in the Conference of Secretaries of Rural Development. Except the poll bound States (Assam, West Bengal, Puducherry, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Bihar { Panchayat elections}), the validation of the universe of beneficiaries who are homeless, in one or two kutchha rooms with kutchha roof, as per the Socio – Economic Census (SECC-2011) was to be undertaken to finalise the eligible list of beneficiaries under PMAY – G. I hope the task has either been completed or at an advanced stage of completion. The poll bound States have also been requested to complete this process at the earliest.

Provision of land for landless beneficiaries

2. Once the lists have been finalized, the challenge will be to ensure provision of land for those who are landless as the homeless, the automatically included, and the poorest of the poor living under polythene sheet, etc. are a top priority for us whom we would like to cover in year – 1 of the programme itself. We would like to urge States to encourage probable beneficiaries with land to have the land in the name of the husband and the wife so that the woman of the house will have a right in the house that is constructed.

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