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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Tower-II, 9th Floor,
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D.O. No.: N-11019/18/2020-Governance

Dated: 29th June, 2022

Subject: Proposed revamping of National Panchayat Awards aligning them with 9 Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) themes aggregating 17 SDGs.

Respected Sir,

You may kindly refer to D.O. letter number N-11019/18/2020-Governance-Part (1) dated 26th May, 2022 (Annexure-I) on the abovementioned subject inviting suggestions of your Ministry/Department on the proposed structure of revamped National Panchayat Awards and the draft questionnaire on the theme Water sufficient village for which Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (Ministry of Jal Shakti) is the nodal Ministry.

2. The revamped awards structure proposes to establish a multi-level pyramidal structure of awards competition (at Block, District, State/UT and National Level) aligning it with 9 Localization of Sustainable Development Goals themes and also, collaborating with Nodal Ministries for sponsoring awards and leading the Committees for selection of awardee Gram Panchayats under each of the concerned theme.

3. Subsequent to further deliberations held within the Ministry, the proposed structure of revamped awards system and their questionnaires shared earlier with the Nodal Ministries/Departments have been further improved/revised (enclosed at Annexure-II and III respectively).

4. It is proposed to launch the revamped version of National Panchayat Awards shortly. I, therefore, request that your Ministry/Department, in consultation with the line Ministries/Departments for the concerned theme, may kindly review the enclosed proposed awards structure and draft questionnaires and share your comments by 06th July, 2022 at email behera.bk@nic.in, with a copy to manoj.sharma12@nic.in, pooja.sharma80@nic.in and chandrani.saha@nic.in. For deliberations on this matter, a meeting (through Video Conference) has been scheduled for 7th July, 2022 at 3:00 PM. You may kindly nominate the concerned officer to attend the said meeting for discussions on this matter. Link for the meeting will be shared subsequently.

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Yours Sincerely,

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Shri Pankaj Kumar

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Respected Sir,

Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj on 7th December, 2021 released the report on "Localization of Sustainable Development Goals through Panchayati Raj Institutions" prepared by an Expert Committee constituted in this Ministry. The Committee in its report has identified 9 themes aggregating 17 SDGs for action at local (Gram Panchayat) level as a way forward for attainment of SDGs by the year 2030. These 9 themes are (i) Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods village, (ii) Healthy village, (iii) Child friendly village, (iv) Water sufficient village, (v) Clean and Green village, (vi) Self-sufficient infrastructure in village, (vii) Socially secured village, (viii) Village with good governance and (ix) Women Friendly Village (earlier termed as Engendered development in village).

2. The abovementioned 9 themes are mapped to various Ministries/Departments, with Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (M/o Social Justice and Empowerment) being one of the signatory partners in action for the theme "Socially Secured village". In this regard, please refer to joint advisory, of which your Ministry is one of the signatories, issued vide D.O. number M-11015/124/2021-CB dated 31st March, 2022 (Annexure-I).

3. Panchayats play a pivotal role in implementing flagship schemes/programmes for attainment of SDGs. Incentivizing the Panchayats in form of awards is an integral part of creating a healthy and competitive ecosystem for holistic implementation of developmental plans. Therefore, Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been incentivizing the Panchayats/States/UTs through Awards since the year 2011. Now, it is proposed to revamp these awards aligning them with the 9 LSDG based themes.

4. The revamped awards structure proposes to establish a multi-level pyramidal structure of awards competition (at Block, District, State/UT and National Level) aligning it with 9 Localization of Sustainable Development Goals themes and also, collaborating with Nodal Ministries for sponsoring awards and leading the Committees for selection of awardee Gram Panchayats under each of the concerned theme. **For the award theme "Socially Secured Panchayat", Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (M/o Social Justice and Empowerment) is proposed to be the nodal Ministry.**

5. Deliberations on the proposed structure of revamped awards system are to be held very soon with Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj. Since the revamped awards system, inter-alia, proposes for collaboration from line Ministries, views of your Ministry is invited on the proposed structure of revamped awards system and their questionnaires (enclosed at Annexure-II and III respectively).

6. It is proposed to launch the revamped version of National Panchayat Awards shortly. I, therefore, request that your Ministry/Department, in consultation with the line Ministries/Departments for the concerned theme, may kindly review the enclosed proposed awards structure and draft questionnaires and

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Dear Madan / Sir,

As you are aware that Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has been giving awards to the best performing Panchayats/States/UTs since the year 2011 as a part of Incentivization of Panchayats scheme. These awards are given annually on 24th of April during the celebrations of National Panchayati Raj Day, an event usually graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister.

2. Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj on 7th December, 2021 released the report on "Localization of Sustainable Development Goals through Panchayati Raj Institutions" prepared by an Expert Committee constituted in this Ministry. The Committee in its report has identified 9 themes aggregating 17 SDGs for action at local (Gram Panchayat) level as a way forward for attainment of SDGs by the year 2030. These 9 themes are (i) Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods village, (ii) Healthy village, (iii) Child friendly village, (iv) Water sufficient village, (v) Clean and Green village, (vi) Self-sufficient infrastructure in village, (vii) Socially secured village, (viii) Village with good governance and (ix) Engendered development in village.

3. Accordingly, Ministry of Panchayati Raj is revamping these awards to establish a multi-level pyramidal structure of awards competition (at Block, District, State/UT and National Level) aligning it with 9 Localization of Sustainable Development Goals themes. The draft structure of revamped awards and their questionnaires are enclosed at Annexure-I and II respectively.

4. It is proposed to launch the revamped version of National Panchayat Awards shortly. I, therefore, request you to kindly review the enclosed proposed awards structure and draft questionnaires and share your comments at email behera.bk@nic.in, with a copy marked to manoj.sharma12@nic.in, pooja.sharma80@nic.in and chandrani.saha@nic.in. Deliberations regarding this will be held on 05th July, 2022 (03.30 PM – 04.30 PM) during the "National Write-Shop on Preparedness of Roadmap and Draft Plan of Action on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) in PRIs" wherein States and UTs may present their views on this matter.

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