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**MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

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**NEW DELHI-110001**

**D.O. No. N-11019/18/2020-Governance**

**Dated: 27.07.2022**

*Dear Sir,*

This is with reference to this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 29.06.2022 (enclosed-Annexure-I) informing that Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is revamping the National Panchayat Awards while collaborating with the Nodal Ministries for selection of the awardees. A meeting with the Nodal Ministries was also held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoPR on 14.07.2022 (Minutes of the Meeting enclosed-Annexure-II) wherein the participating Ministries/Departments shared their comments.

2. Since the National Panchayat Awards process is likely to be initiated from August 2022, to ensure a streamlined and targeted actions and follow-ups, specifically for monitoring purpose and providing support to the States/UTs when needed, an '**Inter-Ministerial Nodal Monitoring Committee**', with representation from Nodal Ministries/Departments Water Resources, Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, Women & Child Development, Drinking Water & Sanitation and Social Justice & Empowerment is being constituted.

3. For kind reference, a monitoring checklist (enclosed-Annexure-III) has been prepared indicating list of activities to be undertaken/monitored at National Level for ensuring smooth and successful completion of process of filling awards questionnaires and accordingly selection of awardees. The said checklist will act as ToR of the Monitoring Committee.

4. MoPR has already been coordinating with the nodal officers in this matter with the nodal Ministries (list enclosed-Annexure-IV).

5. I, therefore, request that your Ministry/Department to kindly nominate a Nodal officer (alongwith Name, Designation, Mobile No. and email), for the above purpose to ensure a successful completion of National Panchayat Awards process.

6. Further, it is to inform that a National Writeshop is being organized in New Delhi during 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 for an orientation training program to the State field officials and their Nodal officer in the matter. The Ministry would request your Ministry/Department to kindly nominate the Nodal Officer to attend the writeshop. The details of the programme is attached at Annexure-V.

*With kin regards,*

Yours sincerely,

Enclosed: As above

(Bijaya Kumar Behera)

To

Secretary (Nodal Ministries),  
(Water Resources, Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, Women & Child Development,  
Drinking Water & Sanitation and Social Justice & Empowerment)