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**MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ** 

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOWER-II, 9th, FLOOR JEEVAN BHARTI BUILDING NEW DELHI-110001

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Dean Sir malom,

As you are aware, India is going to mark its 75th year of independence in 2022 and it will be a great pride for all Indians to celebrate this August year reminiscing the glorious moments the country has passed through witnessing various, inter alia, socio-economic and political reforms in realising the dreams of all and building new independent India. Government Departments and other Agencies have started planning for celebration of the event during August 2021 to August 2022. In pursuance of direction of the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry has identified different activities to commemorate India @ 75 event keeping in view the role and importance of rural local government, a tentative action plan of which is attached. As can be seen from the action plan, one of the proposed activities is to select 75 number of good performing PRIs at all levels and appoint them as Gram/Panchayat Ambassador (Beacon Panchayats) to show case and propagate the good works/practices they have done during the recent years in the rest of the Country/States. The State-wise lists of selected Gram Panchayats/Block Panchayats/District Panchayats are attached. The basis of selection of 75 Panchayats is their performance in implementation of Mission Antyoday (MA), formulation & implementation of GPDP and overall score awarded under the Panchayat Raj Awards during the recent years (at Block and District level Panchayats).

- 2. To further discuss the action plan and finalise the list of 75 PRIs, a virtual meeting with all States under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, PR has been fixed at 4.30 PM on 12.02.2021.
- 3. I, therefore, request you to kindly attend the meeting or nominate a suitable officer for the same. The link for the meeting to be sent shortly.

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Yours Sincerely,

(Bijaya Kumar Behera)

To All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Department of Panchayati Raj, (As per list of States/UTs)