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Government of India  
Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
Policy (PESA & PRI) Division

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) to examine/review the “Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021”.

The “Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2017” had been prepared by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) to facilitate planned development of villages which show high degree of transformation due to their spatial location and help attain them urban characteristics. Having regard to the current developmental, social, economic and ecological requirements and aspirations of the rural people, the need was felt to update these guidelines. Accordingly, MoPR constituted a committee on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for the revision of these guidelines. The said committee has submitted the revised guidelines. MoPR proposes to examine/review the revised guidelines namely “Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021” as submitted by the committee through Inter-Ministerial consultations. Accordingly, an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC), as indicated hereunder, is hereby constituted to examine/review the ‘RADPFI Guidelines, 2021’:

1.	Dr. S. S. Meenakshisundaram, former Secretary (RD) and Advisor, NIAS, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore	Chairman
2.	Dr. N. Sridharan, Director, School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Member Secretary
3.	Advisor in-charge of Panchayati Raj, NITI Aayog	Member
4.	Joint Secretary (A, L&E) in-charge of Urban Planning, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs or other suitable representative as assigned	Member
5.	Joint Secretary in-charge of Rurban Mission, Ministry of Rural Development	Member
6.	Shri K. S. Sethi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Convener

2. The Committee will submit their report/ recommendations within 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj.



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