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Ministry of Panchayati Raj
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To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary/Pr. Secretary/ Secretary
Department of Panchayati Raj
(All States/UTs)

Sub: Empanelment of Training Agencies under the Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA).

The revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) is being implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) during 2022-23 to 2025-26, establishes a framework for developing sustainable institutional capacity within Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). The program's core strategy emphasizes to build robust in-house capabilities so that PRIs can be self-sufficient and deliver services in effective manner. Strengthening of institutional mechanism aims to create a foundation for addressing operational challenges and adapting evolving requirements at grassroots level governance.

2. Keeping in view the nature and complexity of capacity-building requirements of PRIs, diversification is required in existing training ecosystem. Since, PRIs operating across diverse geographical, educational, and social contexts throughout the country, current institutional mechanisms require strategic supplementation. While institutional capability development remains the cornerstone of RGSA, the engagement of private training institutions presents an opportunity to accelerate capacity-building objectives. These institutions possess specialized expertise, technological capabilities, and established methodologies that can enhance the quality and reach of training programs. This supplementary approach through private sector engagement may facilitate immediate training requirements while supporting the progressive development of sustainable institutional capabilities within the PRI framework.

3. To strengthen the Capacity Building & Training (CB&T) component under RGSA, Ministry of Panchayati Raj hereby empanel training agencies which will supplement the efforts of the States/UTs towards implementation of Capacity Building & Training activities in alignment with the approved



Annual Action Plans of respective States/UTs. The List of empanelled training agencies is given below:-

S. No	Training Agencies
1	M/s AFC India Ltd , 21, Vidhansabha Marg, Lacknow 226001, Utter Pradesh.
2	M/s SK Patodia & Associates LLP , Shakambhari Corporate Park, JB Nagar, Andheri East, Mumbai 400099, Maharashtra
3	M/s UP Industrial Consultant Limited , A-708 & 709, Rohtas Summit, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010
4	M/s Positive Moves (I) Consulting Pvt Ltd , 11 Floor Horizon Center, DLF Golf Course Road, Phase-5, Sector-43, Gurgaon, Haryana
5	M/s Ascensive Educare Ltd , BF -32, IInd Floor, Sectore -1, Salt lake, Kolkata, West Bengal
6	M/s Valeur Fabtex Pvt Ltd 507 , 5th Floor, Pearl Omex Tower, NetaJi Subhash Place, Pitampura, Delhi -110034
7	M/s G & G Skills Developers Pvt Ltd , Gupta Nursing Home Complex, Raipur Rani, Panchkula, Haryana-134204
8	M/s Intecco Technical Services Pvt Ltd , 102, Mahveer Arcade, Picnic Spot Road, Faridi Nagar, Lucknow-226015, UP
9	M/s JITM Skills Pvt Ltd , D-87, Sector -2, NOIDA- 201301, Utter Pradesh

4. The States/UTs may hire the services of above empanelled training agencies as per their satisfaction and requirement for the purpose of Capacity Building & Training Programme subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) **Engagement Parameters:** States and Union Territories shall retain complete discretion in engaging these empanelled agencies. However, States/UTs are expected and advised to ensure that the selected agencies align with their local training requirements and standards to effectively deliver capacity building initiatives within their jurisdiction. If at any point of time, their performance is found to be unsatisfactory or anything adverse is noticed, they are free to take suitable action.
- (ii) **Resource Utilization Protocol:** In alignment with the Ministry's core objective of developing sustainable institutional capacity, States/UTs shall first deploy resources and personnel available under DPRC/BPRC for conducting training programs. The engagement of empanelled agencies should be considered only where in-house resources are either unavailable or inadequate, thereby preventing resource duplication while ensuring comprehensive coverage of training requirements. When engaged, these agencies shall function to supplement and enhance

existing institutional efforts, specifically to maintain training quality and ensure achievement of prescribed targets.

- (iii) **Agency Selection Framework:** While the empanelment list provides a pre-qualified pool of training agencies, States/UTs retain the authority to engage non-empanelled agencies based on their specific capacity building requirements. Such engagements, however, must be preceded by comprehensive evaluation and adherence to established procurement procedures.
- (iv) **Financial Guidelines:** All engagements with empanelled agencies must strictly conform to the cost norms established under RGSA, with quoted costs being inclusive of all applicable taxes and charges.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoPR

Yours faithfully,



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Director
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1. All the empanelled agencies through MoPR website.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MoPR
3. Sr. PPS to Addl Secretary, MoPR
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