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Dated: 05th November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is inreference to the ongoing People's Plan Campaign (PPC), wherein the Gram Panchayats/Traditional Local Bodies (TLBs) are mandated to prepare their Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP) in campaign mode from 02nd of October 2021 to 31st January 2022.

2. As per the XV Finance Commission guidelines, minimum 5% and maximum 15%, of total funds must be allocated at District Panchayat level, whereas, minimum 10% and maximum 25% must be allocated to Block Panchayats for a State. Since a significant amount of XV FC Grants shall be granted to Districts and Block Panchayats, it is imperative that utmost attention may be made while creating Panchayat Development Plans for these two tiers of Panchayats.

3. Further to this, separate credentials for District and Block Panchayats has been created for both GPDP portal (www.gpdp.nic.in) and eGramSwaraj application. Also, a functionality to enable delegation of activities from higher to lower tier panchayats and vice versa has been provisioned in eGramSwaraj application. Planning exercise may be taken up while keeping such supportive functionalities in mind.

4. It is urged that planning exercise may not be restricted to an individual level, it may rather be a convergent effort, wherein Block Panchayats may utilise GPDPs and District Panchayats may utilise BPDPs for holistic planning. A timeline for creation and upload of District Panchayat Development Plans and Block Panchayat Development Plans is as under:

S. No.	Activity	Timeline
1.	Final GPDP upload for all States/UTs in eGS	31 st January 2022
2.	Final BPDPs upload in eGS by converging/analysing GPDPs created	31 st March 2022
3.	Final DPDPs upload in eGS by converging BPDPs	30 th April 2022

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5. Following guidelines may be imbibed at State level to ensure collective and holistic planning exercise:

- I. All District and Block Panchayats to schedule separate Zilla/Tehsil Sabhas, wherein ward members, district/block development committee members should take an active part.
- II. Consolidated GPDPs and BPDPs may be discussed in these meetings.
- III. Frontline workers/officials from other Line Ministries may also attend Zilla/Tehsil Sabhas.
- IV. XV FC, State FC, MGNREGA and other flagship schemes of Central line Ministries may also be discussed.
- V. Consolidated form of Mission Antyodaya critical gaps may be prepared at both District and Block levels, and planning should focus on uplifting laggard sectors.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,


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All States/UTs