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Subject: People's Plan Campaign - Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas - Request for disaggregation of Budgets and participation of frontline workers in Gram Sabha meetings - October 2 to December 31, 2019

As you would recall the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Department of Rural Development initiated a People's Plan Campaign called "Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas" from October 2 - December 31, 2018. Gram Sabha meetings were held in each of the Panchayats across the country during this period and a comprehensive Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) was also developed. All Gram Panchayats were also ranked on their physical infrastructure, human development, and economic activity during this period. The ranking provided a gap analysis for interventions in each and every Gram Panchayat. All the data is available in the public domain on the website gdpd.nic.in managed jointly by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Department of Rural Development. This exercise was very useful in building community connect and in Panchayats taking the lead in integrated need based and community led development.

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj has already written to all of you about the same exercise being carried out in the current year starting from October 2 - December 31, 2019. The ranking of panchayats has been made even more robust to capture our progress towards poverty-free gram panchayats. The detailed guidelines are all available on gdpd.nic.in. I held the Video Conference with all the Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development of States and Union Territories yesterday i.e. 27th August 2019 and there is great enthusiasm in all the States/UTs to develop need based and community led GPDP and to carry out a comprehensive ranking of the Gram Panchayat.

3. For the process to be fully meaningful, there is a need to indicate to the gram panchayat the availability of resources for 2020-21 in each of the 29 subjects of XI Schedule. The subjects covered in the XI Schedule of the Constitution of India are as follows: -

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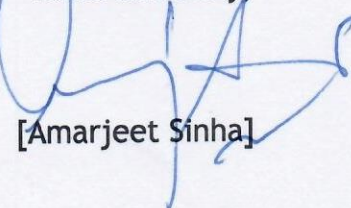
Sl.No	Subjects	Sl.No	Subjects
1.	Agriculture	16.	Poverty alleviation programme
2.	Land Improvement	17.	Education
3.	Minor Irrigation	18.	Vocational education
4.	Animal Husbandry	19.	Adult and non-formal education
5.	Fisheries	20.	Libraries
6.	Social Forestry	21.	Cultural activities
7.	Minor Forest Produce	22.	Markets and fairs
8.	Small scale industries	23.	Health and sanitation
9.	Khadi, village and cottage industries	24.	Family welfare
10.	Rural Housing	25.	Women and child development
11.	Drinking Water	26.	Social welfare
12.	Fuel and fodder	27.	Welfare of the weaker sections
13.	Roads	28.	Public distribution system
14.	Rural Electrification	29.	Maintenance of community assets
15.	Non-conventional energy		

4. I would urge you to request your State level counterparts to disaggregate the budgets down to the gram panchayat and to ensure the active participation of your frontline worker in the gram sabha meeting. This will greatly improve outcomes in a range of priorities for New India 2022. It is also an opportunity for the frontline worker to share in the gram sabha the work done by your Department and what is proposed for 2020-21.

5. I am separately requesting the Chief Secretaries of States/UTs to take a meeting at their level to achieve the objective of People's Plan Campaign for all the 29 subjects. The disaggregation of the budget Gram Panchayat-wise and the participation of frontline worker will go a very long way in a bottom up community led planning and implementation process to improve the lives of the poorest of the poor. With the deprivation list of households readily available through the Socio Economic Census (SECC), our effort should be to bring all these households out of poverty on a priority. I seek your active cooperation in the transformation of lives and livelihoods of poor households to enable an improvement in their ease of living and their well-being.

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Yours sincerely,



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