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Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, the restructured Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) has been approved for implementation from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2022.

2. The Framework for Implementation of the scheme has been finalised after due consultation with all stakeholders. A copy of the Implementation Framework is enclosed for ready reference by the concerned authorities of your Department and also those of the Panchayati Raj Institutions at different levels.

3. This scheme will extend to all States and UTs of the Country and will also include institutions of rural local government in non-Part IX areas, where Panchayats do not exist. The scheme has both Central components and the State component. The State component will broadly comprise Capacity Building of PRIs. Funding pattern for State Component will be 60:40 for all States, except North East and Hill States where Centre : State funding pattern will be 90:10. For all Union Territories (UTs) (with and without legislatures), the Central share will be 100%.

4. The programme will also focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as villages under Mission Antyodaya and the Aspirational districts as identified by NITI Aayog.

5. As per the Implementation Strategy, State Governments are required to formulate their Annual Action Plans for seeking assistance under RGSA as per State priorities and requirements, in accordance with the enclosed Framework. The scheme will be implemented in a demand driven mode. Since the first quarter for this year has already ended, an **immediate** action in this regard is solicited.

6. I seek your cooperation for the implementation of this scheme to achieve its desired objectives. I shall also be grateful if the State Panchayati Raj Department designates a competent officer having domain expertise as the Nodal Officer for RGSA on permanent basis during the period of implementation of this scheme and share the details of his / her name, designation, phone numbers, E-mail ID etc with us urgently.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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