To select two Gram Panchayats using Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) sampling, follow these steps:

Step 1: List the Gram Panchayats with Their Populations

We already have this data:

Sl. No. Gram Panchayat Total Population

1	Adavisomapur	12,952
2	Antur	6,290
3	Asundi	6,782
4	Balaganur	5,007
5	Beladhadi	5,526
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etc

Step 2: Calculate the Cumulative Population

Create a cumulative population column:

(This example is based on the Gram Panchayats in the Gadag district of Karnataka)

Sl. No. Gram Panchayat Total Population Cumulative Population

1	Adavisomapur	12,952	12,952
2	Antur	6,290	19,242
3	Asundi	6,782	26,024
4	Balaganur	5,007	31,031
5	Beladhadi	5,526	36,557

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etc	
Step	3: Determine the Sampling Interval
1.	Calculate the total population of all Gram Panchayats: Total Population=806177
2.	Divide the total population by the number of Gram Panchayats you want to select (18 clusters)
3.	Sampling Interval (SI) Sampling Interval (SI)= 806177/18 =44787
4.	Step 4: Choose a Random Start Point
1. 2.	Select a random number between 1 and the sampling interval (44787). For example, if the random start is 19200, this number will determine the first Gram Panchayat.
Step	5: Select the First Gram Panchayat
 2. 	Identify the Gram Panchayat where the cumulative population just exceeds the random start number (19200)
	 The cumulative population for Adavisomapur is 12,952 (less than 19200). The cumulative population for Antur is 19,242 (greater than 19200). Antur is the first Gram Panchayat selected.

Step 6: Select the Second Gram Panchayat

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- 1. Add the sampling interval to the random start to determine the next selection point:

 Next Selection Point=19200+44787=63987
- 2. Identify the Gram Panchayat where the cumulative population just exceeds this new number (63987).
 - o The cumulative population for Chikkahandigol is 53887(less than 63987).
- 3. The cumulative population for Chinchalli is 65284(greater than 63987).
 - o Chinchalli is the second Gram Panchayat selected.

Step 7: Select the Third Gram Panchayat

1. Add the sampling interval to the second selection point:

Next Selection Point=63,987+44,787=108,774

Since 108,774 exceeds the total cumulative population, it wraps around to the beginning. The selection point now lies within the cumulative population for Huyelagola.

Step 8: Repeat the Process

• Continue this procedure of adding the sampling interval and wrapping around if necessary until the required number of Gram Panchayats is selected.