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Subject: Update on Progress under State led Mission Antyodaya Gram Panchayats

As you are aware State Governments selected Gram Panchayats purposively for coordinated interventions to reduce rural poverty. In partnership with State Governments and Secretaries of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, a Framework for Implementation was prepared for Mission Antyodaya in October 2017. A copy of the same is enclosed again for your kind perusal.

2. On Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary this year, we would like to re-visit these Gram Panchayats to understand what are the interventions that have been made for poverty reduction. This is to request you for a review of the progress made under Mission Antyodaya Clusters and Gram Panchayats and to also send us an update report of the transformation achieved so far. The Programme works on the principle of saturation as under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (GSA). The Gram Panchayats had been selected by State Governments on the basis of social capital and an assessment of each of these Gram Panchayats and Villages was done in October 2017 on a scale of 100 with weightage for physical infrastructure, human development and economic activity.

3. I would urge you to review the progress made and send us a Report to enable field based assessments. I would also urge the State Governments to focus on a concerted and convergent implementation in these selected Clusters/Gram Panchayats to make them Poverty Free by 2nd October, 2020, the period up to which 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi could be celebrated.

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Yours sincerely,

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