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Dear All,

The Mission Antyodaya Survey, 2019, which was launched on 02.10.2019, is an important effort of the Ministry of Rural Development to assess the development status of all Gram Panchayats (GPs) in our country. I must mention that the State Governments and UT administrations had put in their sincere efforts to make significant progress in data collection. Though the Survey was to be completed by December 31st, 2019, many extensions had been granted considering State-specific exigencies/natural calamities/inclemency of weather/ absence of internet connectivity etc. Yet it is extremely encouraging to achieve 97 percent of GPs uploaded with 95 percent verification of data by their respective BDOs till date at the national level.

This accomplishment was no less significant given the constraints faced by the States/ UTs and enormity of exercise with revamped Questionnaires covering 29 Subjects transferred to Gram Panchayat. However, you would appreciate that the analysis of this data is indispensable for assessing the development status of GPs. It has been decided to freeze the MA Survey by 15.05.2020 so that the post-Survey analysis of the MA Survey data, particularly, the resource use efficiency through Composite Index analysis, could be done in time, which could be useful for GPDP and a host of other schemes/programmes being implemented by the Centre and the State.

I, therefore, request you to issue suitable instructions to all concerned to complete the data uploading and verification of Mission Antyodaya Survey, 2019 by 5:30 PM sharp on 15.05.2020, after which the MA Survey data will be frozen.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To,

The Principal Secretary of Rural Development of all States/ UTs