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Please refer to my DO letter no. P-18027/04/2020-P&P dated 18.09.2020 regarding launching of the country-wide Mission Antyodaya Survey as well as soliciting your valuable support to strengthen the larger framework of Mission Antyodaya (a Union Budget 2017-18 announcement). I am grateful for your efforts in organizing a successful Survey under Mission Antyodaya for the FY21. You may be aware that Ministry of Rural Development has been conducting Mission Antyodaya (MA) Survey across all Gram Panchayats in India since 2017-18. In fact, the Survey intended to transform the lives and livelihoods of people on measurable outcomes through convergence of various schemes. Hence our Survey is quite comprehensive with basic unit of the Survey as villages. We collect data on 143 parameters, lying in the scope of 29 subjects transferred to local self governments under XI<sup>th</sup> Schedule of our Constitution.

2. Mission Antyodaya Survey, 2020 was launched on 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020. I am glad to inform you that approximately 99% of GPs have completed MA Survey, 2020 and 60% of GPs have completed Geo-referencing of the asset, a new feature added in the Mission Antyodaya Survey 2020 by providing location of the physical assets. This feature improves credibility of the data collected.

3. As 99% - 100% of the survey has been completed and the People's Plan Campaign starts from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 with officers orientation on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, it has been decided that the field data feeding of Mission Antyodaya Survey be frozen w.e.f. 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and the same will be made available for use by States/UTs and Central Ministries w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Since the progress of Geo-referencing of the assets is lagging for obvious technical reason, feeding of the data relating to Geo-referencing of the assets will remain open till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

4. Therefore while thanking you profusely for the outstanding achievements, I request to expedite the Geo-referencing of the asset which will improve credibility of our MA data. MA Survey data can be used in preparing GP-wise 'Gap Reports' and 'GP Ranking'. While the ranking exercise would provide some understanding over the

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relative success of convergent planning at GP-level, the Gap Reports serve as critical inputs for the GDPD planning. We are maintaining a dedicated website on Mission Antyodaya (<https://missionantyodaya.nic.in/>), where the Survey results are presented. You will find that this website is a rich source of information such as scoring of GPs, composite index of GPs, Gap Reports of each GP and extent of basic infrastructure availability in villages. Analytical reports are also provided at various levels of granularity: GP, block and district levels.

5. It is also contextual to inform you that MoRD is gearing up in coordination with MoPR to add features on the digital interface (MA Portal) for knowing the Block and District Level Developmental Gaps facilitating Block and District level Planning against Fifteenth Finance Commission three tier fund devolution.

6. I wish every success for the People's Plan Campaign, 2021 and request your esteemed leadership for time-bound completion of Geo-referencing of the assets, as well as, achieving the goal of Mission Antyodaya.

Yours sincerely,

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(Nagendra Nath Sinha)

The Chief Secretary/Advisers to Administrators of all States/UTs


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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development for information.
2. **Shri Varindra Seth, DDG, NIC (RD-SECC/ MA), Department of Rural Development for necessary action.**

  
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