

**Mrs. Rajwant Sandhu,  
Additional Secretary**

**D.O.No.R-12012/22/2007-P&J**

24 September, 2007.

Subject: Panchayat Mahila Evam Shakti Abhiyan (PMEYSA) – Need to address HIV/AIDS.

Dear Shri Shetty,

Please refer to the Ministry's letter No.R-12012/12/2006-P&J (Vol.II) dated 10.9.2007 along with attached guidelines for the Scheme PMEYSA. The need to address HIV/AIDS already forms part of the guidelines of the component 'Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan' within the scheme 'Panchayat Mahila Shakti Evam Yuva Shakti Abhiyan'. It is requested that HIV/AIDS prevention efforts and ensuring an inclusive milieu free of stigma and discrimination for people infected and affected with HIV may be considered as important roles of the association within the component 'Panchayat Mahila Shakti Abhiyan' of the aforesaid scheme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

**(Rajwant Sandhu)**

To

Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries in-charge of Panchayati Raj of all States/UTs.