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Ministry of Panchayati Raj

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To

Principal Secretary / Secretary
Panchayati Raj Department of all States / UTs

Subject : Implementation of Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBAR-DHAN) scheme

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to draw your attention towards the Hon'ble Finance Minister's budget speech in Feb 2018 wherein Hon'ble Finance Minister announced the launch of Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBAR-DHAN) scheme in an effort to make the villages open defecation free and improving the lives of the villagers. This scheme essentially aims at management of bio-degradable solid wastes including animal waste, farm waste and household waste in the villages and convert into bio-slurry and biogas. Thus waste is converted into wealth ensuring cleanliness and income enhancement in rural areas.

2. The design of the scheme is such that it identifies Gram Panchayats and Self Help Groups as implementing entities who will be involved in waste collection, running of the plants and managing by-products like bio slurry, biogas etc. It will be appreciated that this scheme is useful for the villages and their residents and needs to be given a boost in implementation by all stakeholders.

3. You are, therefore, requested to consult the concerned stakeholder Departments related with the implementation of this scheme and ensure to provide handholding support to the Gram Panchayats for effectively implementing the scheme.

Yours faithfully,



(Sanjay Kumar Upadhyay)

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