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Dear Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,

A great opportunity has been created by the Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) grants for responsive local governance at the institutional level of the Gram Panchayat (GP) which also stipulates them to prepare proper plans for basic services within the functions devolved to them as per State laws. Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has supported States to develop State specific guidelines for Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP) converging all the resources over which the Panchayats have command including FFC funds, MGNREGS funds, Swachh Bharat funds etc. in convergence mode. The GPDPs are also an opportunity for the community to be engaged in setting local development agenda and finding local solutions to development issues.

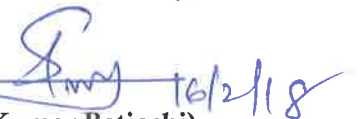
2. As you are aware, to encourage Panchayats functionaries who make special efforts, create models for the upliftment of Panchayats to follow and bring focus of public attention on Panchayats performance, MoPR has been incentivizing best performing Panchayats by conferring awards under various categories of Panchayat Awards on 24th of April every year celebrated as National Panchayati Raj Day (NPRD).

3. Since the improvement and refinement of criteria for awarding best performing Panchayats is a continuous policy intervention adopted by MoPR from time to time, it is thus intended to confer 'Gram Panchayat Development Plan Award' this year to three best performing GPs across the country on the occasion of NPRD to be held on 24th April, 2018. The criteria for evaluation of this Award to be adopted by the State Governments are enclosed. Based on these criteria (appraisal year 2016-17), each State Government needs to nominate upto 5 best GPDP Panchayats from respective State alongwith a brief report on the activities undertaken with supporting documents. The three best performing Panchayats out of all nominations received from the State Governments would be accordingly awarded.

4. Keeping in view the paucity of time, it is requested that the requisite nominations from your State may be forwarded to us by 12.03.2018. Soft copy may also be emailed at manoj.sharma12@nic.in.

With regard,

Yours Sincerely,


(Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi)

(Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the States) UT

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Criteria for evaluation of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) Award

(Appraisal Year 2016-17)

SI No.	Criteria for evaluation	Weightage
1.	Participatory Planning approach	25
2.	Quality of Plans- Sustainable Development Goals, low cost, no cost activity	20
3.	Convergence	18
4.	Plan Execution & Appropriate monitoring system	15
5.	Use of IT based tools for strengthen GPDP- Usage of Plan Plus, PRIA Soft , Local Government Directory (LGD) code, Geo tagging etc.	10
6.	Own Source Revenue	7
7.	Process Documentation	5
	Total	100
