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Government of India
Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, the January 13, 2015.

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary
Panchayati Raj Department of State/UTs
(As per list attached)

Subject: Advisory on Environment Generation for Gram Panchayat
Development Plan (GPDP) - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter No. M-11015/249/2015-DPE dated 04.11.2015 forwarding Model Guidelines for Decentralised Planning at Gram Panchayat Level. A crucial requirement of effective participatory planning is the dissemination of information about the planning process and its benefits to citizens and the generation of a campaign atmosphere on the ground.

2. A Framework on Environment Generation for Participatory Planning at the GP level has been developed on the basis of the inputs received from the participants of the National Writeshop on Participatory Planning held at KILA from 8-13th July, 2015 and the ongoing experience of the rollout of the participatory planning processes in States. The framework is expected to provide insights into the strategies and methodologies that can be adopted for rolling out the Gram Panchayat Development Plan by the State.

3. States are requested to adapt and contextualise the processes listed in the framework as deemed relevant and to come out with a concerted plan of action for environment generation for the roll out of GPDP.

Yours faithfully,



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Director

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