



D.O No. : M-11015/30/2020-CB

Dear Sir/Madam,

In pursuance to communications issued by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, your State/ UT would be undertaking various measures to prevent spread of COVID – 19 cases in the rural areas. It is pertinent to mention that generating mass awareness among the people living in rural India assumes great significance in prevention of spread of Corona virus in rural areas.

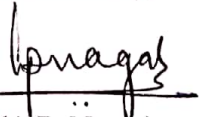
Considering the high risk involved in rural areas due to rapid spread of COVID 19, it is felt that in addition to steps already being undertaken by your State, the following information may be painted on walls using *gerua*, paint or any other suitable material at prominent locations in Gram Panchayats in local language/vernacular on:

- observing social-distancing,
- maintaining personal hygiene, regular hand-washing etc.,
- wearing masks,
- no spitting in public places and
- frequent washing of hands with soap.

This would be an admissible activity under the IEC component of the RGSA Scheme. I would be grateful for your personal attention in this matter so that spread of COVID – 19 in the rural areas is curbed effectively and efficiently.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(A.P. Nagar)

To  
Principal Secretary/ Secretary  
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All States/ UTs