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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 10th December, 2018

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD)
of all States/UTs,
Dealing with PMAY-G

Subject : Procurement of Bamboo by States/UTs for use in PMAY-G
Construction- Reg.

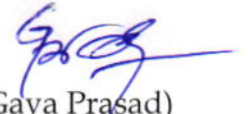
Sir/Madam,

In continuation to letter of even No. dated 13.11.2018 (copy enclosed), I am directed to refer to para 6.2.4 of Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G, which provides for sourcing of construction material by State/UT Governments, based on requests from beneficiaries, in high target districts, so as to facilitate availability of quality construction material at competitive rates. The framework also provides for setting up of construction material banks at the district level for bulk procurement.

2. As you are aware, the MoRD is represented in the Executive Committee set up to oversee implementation of National Bamboo Mission. As decided in a meeting of the Executive Committee held on 23.10.2018, you are requested to explore the option of procuring bamboo directly from farmers as provided in the Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G, so as to achieve the following objectives:

- (i) to make available, affordable construction grade bamboo to beneficiaries for PMAY-G construction.
- (ii) augment use of sustainable, environment friendly and locally available construction material in PMAY-G
- (iii) Incentivize farmers to take up bamboo plantation.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to : (i) PPS to Joint Secretary (RH), for information
(ii) Mission Director, National Bamboo Mission

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To

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of all States/UTs,
Dealing with PMAY-G

Subject : Request for use of Bamboo and Bamboo based construction materials in PMAY-G - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey that the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is represented in the Executive Committee formed by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare (DAC&FW) to oversee the activities of the National Bamboo Mission(NBM). The objective of the NBM is to popularize the use of Bamboo by synergizing activities in this regard undertaken by various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government.

2. Further, you may be aware that the MoRD, in collaboration with IIT-Delhi and UNDP has developed a compendium "PAHAL" containing housing design typologies, using local materials suited to identified zones in 15 States. Some States have also developed house design typologies. Some of these house designs incorporate the use of bamboo / bamboo based construction materials in regions where bamboo is locally available.

3. In this context, it is requested to do the needful to encourage use of bamboo/bamboo based construction materials in PMAY-G construction with the objective of giving an impetus to bamboo industry.

4. It is also requested to furnish details regarding

- (i) the extent of utilization of bamboo based construction materials in constructions undertaken / being undertaken under PMAY-G, and
- (ii) ease of availability of processed bamboo raw material suitable for rural construction in your State.

5. The information may also be sent through email on ashish.shinde86@gov.in and pmu.ruralhousing@gmail.com.

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