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Abstract

LSGD - MoPR - Panchayat Development Index (PDI) to measure the progress of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) - Appointment of State Nodal Officer and constitution of Committees at different levels - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1999/2023/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10-10-2023

Read 1 DO Letter No. M-11015/171/2023-CB-Part(1) dated 01.09.2023 from the Secretary, MoPR, GOI.

2 Letter No. LSGD/PD/41775/2023-DPLC1 dated 25.09.2023 from the Principal Director, LSGD

<u>ORDER</u>

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, has developed a mechanism for measuring the progress of Panchayats in achieving the Localized Sustainable Development Goals (LSDG) along nine individual themes as well as computing the composite progress as an aggregate of nine themes of LSDGs. Panchayat Development Index (PDI) will assess the performance of Panchayats on measurable indicators of Local Indicator Framework (LIF) and help the Panchayats in evidence-based planning for outcome-oriented development goals. In short, PDI is the report card of progress of Panchayats and scales up the visibility of development at the grassroots. The report on PDI was released by MoPR.

2. PDI is a data intensive work. The entire computation exercise requires collection of data by the frontline workers of the line department in different registers/formats, and maintenance of data sets by Grama Panchayats and field offices of line departments. There is a heavy reliance on data from multiple sources due to wide range of local indicators required to cover the LSDGs. The data of Grama Panchayats thus entered is subjected to rigorous validation at different levels before computation of thematic and composite PDI scores. Hence proactive

participation of State Departments, along with Union Ministries is essential for implementing PDI framework, by facilitating quality data collection and validation. The baseline report of the PDI will serve as the benchmark to support the MoPR/Department in monitoring and evaluating the progress towards target of SDGs.

3. Citing the above details, the Secretary, MoPR, has requested vide paper read 1st above, to initiate capacity building of stakeholders, by organizing the State Level Workshop/Write-shop involving all the stakeholders from different line departments and the State Technical Team. It is also requested to assign clear cut roles to the officials/ PRIs/ stakeholders at all levels and to appoint a State Level Nodal Officer for PDI and also to constitute a Steering Committee at the State level with representation of the Senior Officers of the key line departments and Monitoring and Data Validation Committees at District, Sub-Division & Block level.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate Smt. Josnamol S., Joint Director, Principal Directorate, LSGD, as State Level Nodal Officer for coordinating activities related to PDI in the State. State Level Steering Committee, State Level Data Validation Team, District Level Monitoring Committee, District Level Validation Team, Sub Divisional Level Monitoring Committee and Block Level Data Validation team are also constituted to facilitate data collection and validation as envisaged in PDI framework, with structure annexed hereunder. Also, KILA is entrusted with organising the State Level Workshop/Write-shop involving all the stakeholders from different line departments and the State Technical Team, in order to provide opportunity to the Departments and other stakeholders to share their preparedness, strategic institutional mechanisms, and plans of action in collection of data points from different sources.

> (By order of the Governor) LEENA N P JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India The Principal Director, LSGD The Director (Rural), LSGD Smt. Josnamol S., Joint Director, LSGD The Director of Health Services The Director, Agriculture Department The Director, Women & Child Development Department The Director, Department of Economics and Statistics The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority The Chief Managing Director, KSEB The Director, General Education Department The Director, Environment and Climate Change The Director, Social Justice Department The Chief Engineer, LID&EW The Chief Executive Officer, ANERT The Director, Kerala State Audit Department The Chairman, State Resource Group The Director General, KILA The State Mission Director, National Health Mission The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission The Executive Director, Kudumbasree The Executive Director, MGNREGS The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala **Programme Implementation Evaluation Monitoring Department** Stock file / Office Copy

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ANNEXURE

PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT INDEX

I. State Level Steering Committee

1. Chief Secretary	-	Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary,	-	Co-Chairperson
Local Self Government Department		
3. Director General,	-	Convenor
Kerala Institute of Local Administration		
4. Principal Director, LSGD		
5. Director, Department of Economics and Statistics		
6. Executive Director, Kudumbasree		
7. Chief Managing Director, IKM		
8. Executive Director, MGNREGS		
9. Director of Agriculture		
10. Director, Women & Child Development		
11. Director of Health Services		
12. State Mission Director, National Health Mission		
13. Director of General Education		
14. Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority		
15. Chief Engineer, LSGD		
16. Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission		
17. Director, Environment and Climate Change		
18. Principal Chief Conservator & Head of		
Forest Force		
19. Chief Managing Director,		
Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEB)	<u> </u>	
20. Chief Executive Officer,		
Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research		
and Technology (ANERT)		
21. Director, Social Justice Department		

II. State Level Data Validation Team

1. Director, Rural	-	Chairman
Local Self Government Department		
2. Joint Director,	-	Convenor
Department of Economics and		

Statistics	
3. Joint Director, Kerala State Planning	
Board	
4. Joint Director, LSGD cum Nodal	
officer	
5. Deputy Director,	
Statistical Planning, Local Self	
Government Department	
6. System Manager, LSGD	
7. Representative of IKM	
8. Ms.Sukanya, Research Associate	
Kerala Institute of Local	
Administration	
9. Ms.Amrutha Raj, Thematic Expert	
Kerala Institute of Local	
Administration	
10. Mr.Binuraj, Thematic Expert Kerala	
Institute of Local Administration	

III. District Level Monitoring Committee

-	Chairman
-	Convenor

12. Executive Engineer, Local Self Government	
Department (EE,LSGD)	
13. District Coordinator, (Suchitwa Mission)	
14. District Coordinator, Harithakeralam Mission	
15. District Social Justice Officer,	
16. District Women and Child	
Development Officer	

IV. District Level Validation Team

1. Deputy Director	-	Chairman
Local Self Government Department		
2. Deputy Director	-	Member
Department of Economics and Statistics		
3. District Facilitator, Kerala Institute of Local		
Administration		
4. District RGSA Co-ordinator, Kerala Institute		
of Local Administration (RGSA)		
5. District Technical Officer IKM		
6. District Project Manager, RGSA		
7. Community Development Expert		
RGSA		

V. Sub Divisional Level Monitoring Committee

1. Secretary, Block Panchayat	-	Chairman
2. Extension Officer (Planning and Monitoring)		Convenor
3. Medical Officer (Community Heath Officer)		
4. Assistant Executive Engineer, LSGD		
5. Assistant Educational Officer (AEO)		
6. Child Development Programme Officer (CDPO)		
7. Nominated Member from IKM		
8. Block Level Officer handling NRLM		
9. Officer from Block handling		
SBM-G		
10. General Extension Officer		

VI. Block Level Data Validation team

1. Secretary,	-	Chairman
Block Panchayat		
2. Extension officer (Planning and Monitoring)		Convenor
3. Medical Officer (Community Heath Officer)		
4. Assistant Executive Engineer, LSGD		
5. Assistant Educational Officer (AEO)		
6. Child Development Programme Officer (CDPO)		
7. Nominated Member from IKM		
8. Block Level Officer handling NRLM		
9. Officer from Block handling		
SBM-G		
10. General Extension Officer		
11. Block Co-ordinator, RGSA		
12. SDG Thematic Expert KILA		