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**Sub: Record of Discussion of the review meeting of UTs by Principal Secretary to PM on 08.12.2020.**

Reference is invited to MHA O.M. No. 15039/09/2020-PMU (UT-Coord.) dated 25.12.2020 on the above subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to forward herewith RoD of this office in respect of the above meeting for further necessary action as per the deliberations during the meeting.

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**Record of discussion of the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary to PM regarding 'implementation of Flagship Schemes in Union Territories (UTs)'.**

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A meeting was held on 08.12.2020 at 11:00 AM chaired by Principal Secretary to PM regarding 'Implementation of Flagship Schemes in Union Territories (UTs)'. Attendees in the meeting were as in **Annexure 1**.

2. A presentation as in **Annexure- 2** was made by Home Secretary.
3. The following observations were made which are indicated scheme wise:

**One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)**

- i. A review of the progress of the scheme could be done by Lieutenant Governor Delhi and Home Secretary as implementation of the same in Delhi is critical for the effectiveness of schemes in other areas also eg. for migrant workers.
- ii. The implementation of reform measures in States/UTs is to be linked to the support rendered under Government of India Scheme.
- iii. Other Union Territories should also go in for bio-authentication of beneficiaries as done by Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli.

**Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY)**

- i. Review of the yojana by the end of December 2020.

**Single Use Plastic (SUP)**

- i. M/o EF&CC reported that they are in the final stage of bringing out guidelines regarding 'Extended Procedure and Responsibilities'.
- ii. Union Territories were asked to ensure segregation of waste at source and to implement waste to wealth paradigm. A separate report of the same may be sent to MHA for review.

**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban [PMAY(U)]**

- i. There is a need to expeditiously identify beneficiaries and have beneficiary wise target date for completion of houses. The progress made since last review on 07.07.2020 is not satisfactory.

- ii. In Delhi, Lieutenant Governor could be requested to take separate meeting to review the scheme.
- iii. In order to incentivise the scheme in Union Territories possible measures like interest subvention to be worked out jointly by MHA and MoHUA.
- iv. With Delhi, J&K, Puducherry, making up much of the target, focused attention of the Chief Secretary was essential.
- v. Complete coverage to be achieved in all Union Territories within 6 months (May 2021).

#### **PM SVANidhi (Micro-credit Scheme for Street Vendors)**

- i. The time taken for sanctioning of loan was found to be too high for which the concerned UTs should sensitize bankers at their level.
- ii. Digital on-boarding was found to be not happening. Review of the same may be done to ensure that digital on-boarding is also achieved.
- iii. Level of motivation in the UT administration needs to be higher to achieve the targets. Cabinet Secretary was requested to conduct another review soon.
- iv. A special review of the scheme in Delhi by LG Delhi was considered essential.

#### **Agriculture Market Reforms**

- i. e-trading in Azadpur Mandi was reported to be an issue that is pending which could be taken up in a review meeting by Lieutenant Governor.
- ii. Chandigarh to notify warehouses also as market as a future oriented measure which will promote investment.
- iii. MHA to quickly resolve pending issues in Puducherry.

#### **Health and Wellness Centres**

- i. Jammu & Kashmir reported that it needs to re-confirm the targets that have been mentioned regarding operationalization of health and wellness centres.
- ii. The achievement and objective of health and wellness centres was reported to be independently being carried out in 18 States, report of which is expected in March 2021. Concurrent evaluation in UT, for operationalisation of 13 packages that were to be rolled out be made.
- iii. The outcomes of health and wellness centres in improved population health be reviewed closely by each UT in the meantime.

- iv. For Ladakh the bridge course training be organised quickly as CHOs are not available in the required numbers.

#### **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)**

- i. All the eligible beneficiaries should be expeditiously given e-cards so that they are aware of their entitlements.
- ii. Empanelment of private hospitals and private doctors have been found to be low. This aspect need closure monitoring.
- iii. Health Secretary and CEO NHA to separately review the work in the UTs.
- iv. Delhi to quickly decide on joining the JAY.

#### **National Digital Health Mission (NDHM)**

- i. The Health Data Management Policy approval was awaited, to speed up the implementation of NDHM. Health Secretary to expedite the same.
- ii. Sanction of posts for the operationalisation of the NDHM was also reported to be pending.  
Both issues needs to be expeditiously resolved.

#### **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G)**

- i. Beneficiary wise target dates needs to be fixed so that the target is fully achieved by 31.03.2021 (By 30.06.2021 in respect of Ladakh).

#### **National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP)**

- i. The issue of low effectiveness of vaccination was reported which needs to be quickly addressed.

#### **Privatization of Power Distribution Companies in UTs**

- i. The progress that is expected should be clearly laid down that milestones and time lines. It was reported that there is some resistance in UT administrations in privatising power distribution. Except in Lakshadweep where it has been found unviable, privatization be completed by March 2021. Power Ministry was requested to continually review the progress.

### **Digital Payment for Purchase of Fertilizers**

- i. It was found that the communication by the department with Union Territories regarding the scheme has not been effectively.
- ii. The Union Territories and Ministry need to figure out ways and means to improve the percentage share of digital payment transactions.
- iii. Chief Secretary, J&K to review the progress separately.

### **Developing Districts as Export Hubs**

- i. The procedural requirements be completed within a month.
- ii. The district administrations to assess requirements to promote export from their region in the identified projects and take necessary steps in this regard.
- iii. Identification of more products should continue.
- iv. Home Secretary to review the progress in a month.

### **Island Development**

- i. The timelines be clearly specified for the milestones to be achieved in each of the projects. Results of progress attained to be informed by MHA by early February 2021.

### **PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) Scheme**

- i. There were issues identified in Delhi which the Lieutenant Governor could be requested to review.
  - ii. Other Union Territories to ensure that their plans under the scheme are achieved by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, the funding should be completed.
  - iii. Home Secretary and Secretary Food Processing Industry to review the progress in J&K separately.
4. Principal Secretary to PM conveyed to all participants that the schemes need to be implemented with full vigour in Union Territories. The next review will be done in the month of March 2021.
5. The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

**FROM PMO**

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| (i)    | Dr. P.K. Mishra         | - Principal Secretary to PM (In Chair) |
| (ii)   | Shri P.K. Sinha         | - Principal Advisor to PM              |
| (iii)  | Shri Amarjeet Sinha     | - Advisor to PM                        |
| (iv)   | Shri Bhaskar Khulbe     | - Advisor to PM                        |
| (v)    | Shri S. Gopalakrishnan  | - Additional Secretary to PM           |
| (vi)   | Shri Arvind Shrivastava | - Joint Secretary                      |
| (vii)  | Ms. P. Amudha           | - Joint Secretary                      |
| (viii) | Shri R.G. Shresth       | - Joint Secretary                      |
| (ix)   | Shri C. Sridhar         | - Joint Secretary                      |
| (x)    | Dr. Rohit Yadav         | - Joint Secretary                      |
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| (i)    | Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla    | - Home Secretary  |
| (ii)   | Shri Sanjay Agarwal       | - Secretary, M/o Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare |
| (iii)  | Shri Durga Shankar Mishra | - Secretary, M/o Housing & Urban Affairs                      |
| (iv)   | Shri Anup Wadhawan        | - Commerce Secretary  |
| (v)    | Shri Amit Yadav           | - Director General of Foreign Trade                           |
| (vi)   | Smt. Pushpa Subrahmanyam  | - Secretary, M/o Food Processing Industries                   |
| (vii)  | Dr. Rajeev Ranjan         | - Secretary, D/o Fisheries                                    |
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| (ix)   | Shri Anshu Prakash        | - Secretary, D/o Telecommunication                            |
| (x)    | Shri Sanjiv Nandan Sahai  | - Secretary, M/o Power  |
| (xi)   | Shri Rajesh Bhushan       | - Secretary, M/o Health & Family Welfare                      |
| (xii)  | Ms. Leena Nandan          | - Secretary, M/o Consumers Affairs                            |
| (xiii) | Shri R.P. Gupta           | - Secretary, M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change       |
| (xiv)  | Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha  | - Secretary, M/o Rural Development                            |
| (xv)   | Shri Sudhanshu Pandey     | - Secretary, D/o Food & Public Distribution                   |
| (xvi)  | Shri Indu Bhushan         | - CEO, National Health Authority                              |
| (xvii) | Shri Upmanyu Basu         | - Joint Secretary, D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying          |

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| (i)    | Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam | - Chief Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir                               |
| (ii)   | Shri Vijay Kumar Dev     | - Chief Secretary, Delhi   |
| (iii)  | Shri Chetan B. Sanghi    | - Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands                     |
| (iv)   | Shri Ashwani Kumar       | - Chief Secretary, Puducherry                                    |
| (v)    | Shri A.K. Singh          | - Advisor to Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu |
| (vi)   | Shri Umang Narula        | - Advisor to LG, Ladakh  |
| (vii)  | Shri P. Krishnamurthy    | - Advisor to Administrator, Lakshadweep                          |
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