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To

- 1. The Chief Secretaries of All States & UTs
- 2. Principal Secretaries of Panchayati Raj Department of all States & UTs

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the letter No.N-19014/1/2014 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 of Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj requesting to correspond electronically.

As you are already aware, MoPR has been putting great emphasis on decentralized participatory planning by PRIs and then putting of such plans in public domain. The use of PlanPlus, software under the PES Application of e-Panchayat (<a href="http://planningonline.gov.in">http://planningonline.gov.in</a>) promotes this effort and status of adoption of this Application may be seen on this site.

In view of the enhanced emphasis to promote transparency, accountability and efficiency of PRIs, it is requested that all the PRI plans may kindly be put in public domain thorough this Application. It is seen that many Ministries/Departments, Planning Commission and other higher authorities are requesting details of the plans made by the States and PRIs. If the plans are in public domain through PlanPlus, it will become easier to provide the number/details of plans as and when required. Putting all Plans of PRIs in public domain through PlanPlus is also one of the criteria for determining annual e-Puraskar Awards.

As stated, MoPR prefers communication through either e-mail/or our software Applications under e-Panchayat. This Ministry is also processing the BRGF plans uploaded in the PlanPlus expeditiously.

In view of the above, it is requested that a concerted effort should be made to ensure that all PRIs upload their plans in PlanPlus.

Yours faithfully,

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