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Dear *Hans Rajji*

As you are aware, the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin is being implemented by the Government to realize the noble goal of 'Housing for All by 2022'. Significant progress has been made in this direction since the launch of the scheme by the Hon'ble PM in November, 2016. Commendable efforts have been put in by all States. The zeal and enthusiasm with which this initiative has been taken up is evident in the quality of houses being constructed under PMAY-G.

2. To ensure that the scheme does not lose momentum and to allow advanced planning, tentative targets for FY 2017-18 were communicated to all States/UTs in March, 2017. I would like to reiterate that a target of 1,30,214 houses has been allocated to your State for FY 2017-18. In line with the scheme's focus on disadvantaged sections of the population, the State is required to earmark atleast 60% of targets for SC and STs.
3. Tentative targets of the State/UT for minorities till FY 2018-19 is 58,992 houses out of which 26,429 houses have been allocated to the State/UT in FY 2016-17. However, it is observed, on the basis of Permanent Waitlist (PWL) entered by the State on AwaasSoft, that eligible Minority beneficiaries may have been exhausted. Hence no minority targets are being allocated to the State in the current financial year. However, depending on availability of eligible Minority beneficiaries in the final Permanent Waitlist (PWL), the State/UT may allocate suitable targets to Minorities to achieve saturation if possible.
4. To enhance transparency and increase awareness among eligible beneficiaries, the Ministry has decided to make the PWL available in the public domain through AwaasSoft from 1st August, 2017. Your State is requested to expedite the process of finalizing PWL to ensure the success of this initiative. To address the issue of genuinely deprived households being left out, the Ministry is compiling data on exclusion from all States/UTs. Your State may send a consolidated report on households recommended for inclusion, after scrutinizing their claim against 13 point automatic exclusion criteria outlined in the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), to facilitate the Ministry towards this end.
5. I would like to express my gratitude to your State for its dedication towards realizing the shared goal of 'Housing for All' with the hope that the cooperation continues till every household in rural India has a pucca shelter to live in.

Regards

Yours Sincerely,
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