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एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

मंत्रिमंडल सचिव  
भारत सरकार  
CABINET SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020

Sub: Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan-reg.

Dear Chief Secretary

As you are aware, Prime Minister has launched the "Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan" on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 with the objective of providing employment opportunity to the returnee migrant workers and similarly affected persons due to COVID-19 pandemic in 116 districts in six States, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Odisha. The Abhiyaan aims at converging and pooling resources under different schemes and programmes of the Central Government to provide support to persons eligible under the program, while also building durable public assets in the villages.

2. Secretary, Department of Rural Development (DORD) has already shared the framework of the program and the list of districts with you. The Ministries concerned of Government of India have formulated their action plans for the identified districts and have directed their field functionaries to work in close collaboration with the State government & district administration. Nodal officers are also being appointed at the central level and for each selected district to assist the State governments in coordinating with the different Ministries and Departments involved with the Abhiyaan. The DORD would be sharing the details with you shortly.

3. As you would appreciate, an ambitious program of this nature requires concerted and coordinated effort at various levels in the Central and State governments as also the involvement of district level functionaries and local communities for time-bound achievement of its objectives. I would be grateful if you could set aside time for regular monitoring of this Abhiyaan to ensure that we can collectively ensure timely support to the returnee migrants and other affected persons in these districts. The need for close personal involvement of the District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners for the success of this Abhiyaan cannot be overemphasized. Suitable directions in this regard would be appreciated. I would also request for the nomination of a Nodal officer at the State level to liaise with the DORD and the other relevant Ministries and Departments for overall program logistics and monitoring.

*With regards*

Yours sincerely

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23/06/20  
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Chief Secretaries of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Odisha.