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Dated 13th September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware that 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD)', a key initiative of the Ministry of Culture (MoC) is proposed under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) celebration which may serve an unique opportunity to make villages famous for their uniqueness / rich heritage and culture. Under the initiative, the villages under the aegis of the Gram Panchayats can collect and collate information on the rich culture and heritage of the villages which can be uploaded on the dedicated portal of the MoC for which link to be shared shortly. The questionnaire so developed for this by the MoC is attached. To educate the villagers and generate awareness on the initiative, I would request all the States/UTs to kindly to dedicate one week, specially the Week 29 (24/9/2021 – 30/9/2021) of AKAM for detailed deliberations for engaging the local residents in information gathering and template filling for MGMD. In addition, the Panchayats can be advised to deliberate the topic at all the Gram Sabhas and review from time to time the progress made in collection of uploading of the information. Besides, it may also be ensured that detailed deliberations at Gram Sabhas take place on Swachhta, Water Conservation and in various other programmes of the government for the targeted beneficiaries for appropriate action plan to make good the deficiency in the Panchayats.

2. Gram Sabha is key to the self-governance and transparent and accountable functioning of the Gram Panchayat. Ministry of Panchayati Raj has constantly been highlighting the criticality of the Gram Sabha as a vibrant forum for promoting planned economic and social development of the villages. In the above context too, the States/ UT Departments of Panchayati Raj are requested to call upon Panchayati Raj Institutions to convene Gram Sabha to kick-start People's Plan Campaign (PPC) on 2nd October, 2021 wherein, inter alia, the MGMD initiative. Necessary action may kindly be taken to make Gram Sabha meeting more participatory and meaningful in this regard in consonance with earlier advisories issued by this Ministry from time to time.

Encl: 5/5 with regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Bijaya Kumar Behera)

To
Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Department of Panchayati Raj,
(All States/UTs, except Chandigarh and Delhi)

S. NO.	CATEGORY	SUB - CATEGORY				TYPE OF CONTENT					
1	About Village	Village- Present or any other name (गाँव का वर्तमान या अन्य कोई नाम)				Text					
		Ancient name (if any) यदि कोई पुराना नाम हो				Text					
		Tehsil: तहसील				Text					
		District जिला				Text					
		State राज्य:				Text					
		Nearest State/ National Highway and Road connectivity / निकटतम राज्य/राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग और सड़क संपर्क				Text					
		Neighbouring Villages/ पड़ोसी गांव				Text					
		When was the village established? गांव की स्थापना कब हुई थी?				Text					
		Total population of the village गाँव की कुल जनसंख्या: Male पुरुष Female महिला				Text					
		Brief introduction of the village गाँव का संक्षिप्त परिचय				Text					
		What languages are spoken in the village ? गाँव में कौन सी भाषाएँ बोली जाती हैं?				Text					
		Stories associated with the village and/or its origin गाँव या इसकी उत्पत्ति से सम्बंधित कोई कहानी				Text					
		What is the village famous for ?/ गांव किस लिए प्रसिद्ध है?				Text					
1	About Village	Brief description of the communities residing in the village गाँव में रहने वाले समुदाय का संक्षिप्त परिचय				Text					
		Which of the following is the characteristics features of your village Arts and Crafts Village (कला एवं शिल्प गाँव) Ecologically Oriented Village (पर्यावरण और प्राकृतिक सम्पदा से सम्बंधित गाँव) Scholastic Village linked with Textual and Scriptural Traditions of India (भारतीय संस्कृति और शैक्षिक और शास्त्रीय परम्पराओं से जुड़े गाँव) Villages linked to Mythologies or epics. (पौराणिक कथाओं या महाकाव्यों से जुड़े गाँव)				Text					
		Historical Village linked with Local and National History (स्थानीय एवं राष्ट्रीय घटनाओं से जुड़े हुए ऐतिहासिक गाँव) Architectural Heritage Village (स्थापत्य कला से सम्बंधित गाँव) Any other characteristic that may need highlighting such as fishing village, horticulture village, shepherding village etc.(किसी अन्य विशेषता वाला गाँव जैसे- मछलीपालन, बागवानी, पशुपालन से सम्बंधित गाँव									
		When did electricity come to the village? गांव में बिजली कब आई?				Text					
		No.of People from the village that have migrated to cities and towns in the last 20 years/ पिछले 20 वर्षों में गांव के लोगों की संख्या जो शहरों और कस्बों में चले गए हैं				Text					
		When did drinking water come to the village? गांव में पीने का पानी कब आया?				Text					
		When did internet come to the village? गाँव में इंटरनेट कब आया?				Text					
		Which is the oldest school and when was it opened? सबसे पुराना स्कूल कौन सा है और इसे कब खोला गया था?				Text + Images + Videos					
2	Geographic Location	Google Map Location गूगल मानचित्र स्थान (volunteer's location during data collection) डाटा संग्रहण के समय वालंटियर की भौगोलिक स्थिति Himalayan Riverine Dessert and Thar Peninsular plateau Coastal and Ghats Island Forest				Google Location					
						Text					
3	Daily life	What does a typical Day in the village look like? (गाँव में एक सामान्य दिन कैसा दिखता है?)				Text + Images + Videos					
		What is the primary source of livelihood and economy of the village? (गाँव में जीविकोपार्जन का प्राथमिक स्रोत क्या है?)				Text + Images + Videos					
4	Customs and Traditions	Name of Fair/festivals practiced in the village गाँव के मेले/त्यौहार का नाम		Dates and Schedule समय और अवधि	Role and function in the society समाज में इसका महत्व और कार्य	Text + Images + Videos					
		Folklores practised in the village/गाँव में प्रचलित लोककथाएँ				Text + Images + Videos					
		Rituals and Practices of the villagers/ ग्रामीणों के अनुष्ठान और व्यवहार				Text + Images + Videos					
		Famous dishes prepared in the village along with its recipes/ इसके व्यंजनों के साथ गाँव में तैयार किए जाने वाले प्रसिद्ध व्यंजन				Text + Images + Videos					
5	Arts and Crafts Traditions	Name of Art and craft forms कला अथवा शिल्प का नाम		Practiced by individual/group/entire community व्यक्ति/समूह/या समस्त समुदाय द्वारा इसका अभ्यास	Is the art form primary source of livelihood and part of cash economy of the village क्या यह कला समुदाय की आजीविका का प्राथमिक स्रोत है या गाँव की नगद अर्थव्यवस्था का अहम् हिस्सा है -	Uniqueness of the art and craft form कला और शिल्प की विशेषता	Details of materials, techniques and processes विवरण, सामग्री, तकनीकी और प्रक्रिया	Relationship of the art with rituals, deities, fair, festivals, seasons, agriculture and activities, etc. (कला एवं शिल्प का रीति-रिवाजों, अनुष्ठानों, देवी-देवताओं):	Any story associated with the origin of art or craft forms? कला की उत्पत्ति से सम्बंधित कोई कहानी या घटना	Ways to make the artists self-reliant through their art practice (कलाकारों को कला के माध्यम से आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के तरीके) (Form fill here)	Text + Images + Videos
		Name of the art/dance/music/craft/products कला/नृत्य/संगीत/शिल्प आदि का नाम		Present use वर्तमान प्रयोग		Future scope भविष्य की संभावनाएँ				Text + Images + Videos	
		Tangible art and craft of the village (USP) (Something thats unique and sellable)									

6	Famous Personalities	Name of the known or Unsung Heroes/ famous personalities गाँव के लोकनायक / प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व का नाम -							Text
		A brief personal detail of the hero/es: संक्षिप्त परिचय							Text
		What they are famous for: प्रसिद्धी का कारण -							Text
		Famous work/s or Event/s: प्रसिद्ध कार्यक्षेत्र या प्रसंग							Text + Images + Videos
		Associated Legends/stories: सम्बंधित कथाएं एवं किंवदंतियाँ							Text
		Associated cultural events with the hero/es: नायकों से जुड़े हुए प्रसंग एवं घटनाएँ							Text + Images + Videos
		Associated heritage and other places: सम्बंधित स्मारक, स्थान तथा स्मृति चिन्ह -							Text + Images + Videos
		Person or family related with the heroes (If they are present): लोकनायक से जुड़े परिवार और लोग –							Text + Images + Videos
7	Places of Interest	What the historical places of the village? Any legend associated with it. आपके गाँव की प्रमुख इमारतें/स्मारक तथा उससे जुड़ी कहानी-							Text + Images + Videos
		Important places of worship and shrines or any other religious space and legends associated with it. प्रमुख मन्दिर, पीठ या अन्य कोई धार्मिक स्थल तथा उससे जुड़े देवी-देवता एवं कहानी-							Text + Images + Videos
		Are there any physical landmarks in terms of sacred grooves, sacred trees, sacred ponds and other water bodies, boulders and rocks etc. what are the stories associated with these. क्या गाँव में कोई पवित्र स्थल, वृक्ष, तालाब या अन्य कोई जल स्रोत, पत्थर या शिला आदि है यदि हाँ तो उनसे सम्बंधित कहानी							Text + Images + Videos
		Any specific rituals/worship held in these places.? Are there any deities associated with these places? क्या कोई विशेष पर्व या अनुष्ठान इस स्थानों पर मनाये जाते हैं? क्या इनसे जुड़े कोई देवी-देवता हैं?							Text + Images + Videos
		Important persons either historical or mythological, associated with the village. गाँव से जुड़े ऐतिहासिक या पौराणिक व्यक्ति तथा उनका विवरण							Text + Images + Videos
		Who are willing to offer their homes as homestay?/कौन अपने घरों को होमस्टे के रूप में देने को तैयार हैं?	Name/ नाम	Contact/ संपर्क करें	Address/पता				
8	Environment Friendly Practices of the village	Environment Friendly practices in the village: Solar System/ Use of Biodegradable waste/ wind energy etc./गाँव में पर्यावरण के अनुकूल व्यवहार: सौर							Text + Images + Videos
		Agricultural Practices of the village : Main Crops, Cash Crops, Irrigation Facilities							Text + Images + Videos
		Water Conservation methods used in the village/गाँव में उपयोग की जाने वाली जल संरक्षण विधियाँ							Text + Images + Videos
		Flora and Fauna in the village: Kind of flowers, trees available, oldest tree in the village, Any specific observation about the trees and vegetation, flora fauna conservation							Text + Images + Videos
9	Aspirations of the community	What are the Community Aspirations for enhancing cultural resources of the Village for its sustainable economic development? गाँव की संस्कृति और लोक परम्परा का किस प्रकार से विकास हो सकता है ताकि गाँव आत्म-निर्भर बन सके							Text

