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*Dea Madan / Sir,*

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is organizing a Webinar, "Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals -Role of Panchayats in Bringing Zero Hunger" on Sustainable Development Goals No 2 -Zero Hunger on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021 at 11:AM as per the action plan of this Ministry for celebration of India @75-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Webinar will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister, Panchayati Raj. The Webinar will have following (tentative) technical sessions:

- Sufficiency of Food Production and Food Security: A critical role of Panchayats.
- Efforts and Endeavours towards Minimisation of Food Production & Processing Losses- An indispensable means towards Zero Hunger.
- Effective Public Distribution and Food Security and Goal of Zero Hunger.
- Localisation of SDG No 2 - Some Best Practices of Selected States.

2. The Webinar is expected to be participated/joined by State/UT Govt. representatives, Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) representatives and particularly beacon panchayats besides the related Ministries and Departments.

3. The minute to minute program of the Webinar will be shared shortly. To make the event vibrant and more impactful, the presence of all the PRIs and Beacon panchayats in particular is requested. I would request to States/UTs to ensure the following:

- Requesting Hon'ble Panchayati Raj Minister of the State/UT to participate in the event
- Invite MPs/MLAs of the area to attend the event.
- Adequate arrangements at District /NIC HQ for uninterrupted connectivity
- Low-cost people-intensive wide publicity & advertisement of the event at the panchayat/ grassroot level before and after the event.
- I would therefore, request all States/UTs to take appropriate action to make the event successful.

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Yours Sincerely,

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(Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar)

To  
The Secretaries/Principal Secretaries,  
All State/UTs except (Delhi & Chandigarh)