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Dear Madam / Sir,

In grand run-up to the completion of 75 years of India's Independence on 15th August 2022, a series of events are being organized by the Government of India under *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*.

2. In this regard, Ministry of Panchayati Raj has identified 75 Gram Panchayats, 75 Block Panchayats and 75 District Panchayats across the country as "Agents of Change" or "Beacon Panchayats" in consultation with States/UTs. In addition, there are other well-performing Panchayats, who have shown exemplary performance in various thematic areas – some of these mentioned as following:

1. Basic Infrastructure Saturated Village
2. Education: Quality, Equality and Zero Dropouts
3. Universal Healthcare: No Malnutrition No Disease – Healthy Village
4. Drinking Water & Sanitation – Clean Village
5. Environment Preservation: Use of Clean Energy – Green Village
6. Child/ Women/ Aged-Friendly Panchayat
7. Poverty-free, Enhanced Livelihood, Skilled and Self-reliant Village
8. Socially Secured Village
9. Own Source Revenue (OSR) generation
10. Panchayat / Village with Good Governance

3. Also these activities have substantial bearing on achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which Ministry and the States/UTs are also giving high priority. Hence, there is a need to provide a national platform for demonstrating the outstanding works of Beacon Panchayats / well-performing Panchayats so that other Panchayats can draw inspiration from them and ensure scaling up of these achievements happen across the Nation.

4. In this context, Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has expressed desire to interact with few of the aforesaid Beacon Panchayats performing excellent work in different areas as elucidated above. The heads of selected Panchayats also need to express their vision about their Gram Panchayats in the next 25 years during the proposed interaction with Hon'ble Minister Panchayati Raj.

5. In order to facilitate the above interaction at an early date during the current month, I would request you to kindly arrange for providing name and other relevant details of the recommended Panchayats as per prescribed format by **14th January 2022** at email: <behera.bk@nic.in> and <ak.tiwari12@nic.in>.

Regd

Yours sincerely,


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**Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Department of Panchayati Raj,
All States/ UTs, except Chandigarh & Delhi.**

**Virtual Interaction of Hon'ble Union Minister(RD&PR)
with Elected Head/ Representatives of Beacon Panchayats**

NAME OF STATE/UT:

PROFILE / BRIEF REPORT

1. Name of Panchayat (Gram Panchayat/Block Panchayat/District Panchayat) :
2. Complete Postal Address of Panchayat (Block, District, State/UT and PIN Code may be mentioned):
3. Name of Elected Head of Panchayat (Shri/ Smt./ Sushri) :
4. Mobile No.:
5. eMail address:
6. Website URL, if any :
7. Social Media (Twitter/ Facebook etc.) accounts:
8. Award (National/ State-level), if any:

Brief Description of major achievements / activities :

Thematic Area(s):