Meeting of National Scrutiny Committee for shortlisting the nominations of Gram Panchayats/Equivalent Bodies/Institutions in the Special Category of 'Carbon Neutral Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar' under National Panchayat Awards 2023.

A meeting of National Scrutiny Committee for shortlisting the nominations of Gram Panchayats (GPs)/equivalent bodies received from states/Union Territories (UTs) in the Special Category of 'Carbon Neutral Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar' (CNVPP) under National Panchayat Award 2023 was held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar) on 01.04.2023. This award is for 3 GPs who have done exemplary work towards achieving Net-Zero carbon emissions

- 2. Members from Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change was absent due to his preoccupation.
- 3. Nominations of total **22** GPs/Equivalent Bodies were received from 13 states/UTs for GUSVPP. Out of these, **13** GPs/Equivalent Bodies in 6 states/UTs were found to be eligible as per the minimum marks criteria of 70 % out of 100 as per Questionnaire (as per para 4 of Standard Operating Procedure of Special Category Awards) as per details below:

#	GP/ Equivalent Body	LGD Code	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT	SPPAC*
1	Kanha	281710	Nandigama	Rangareddi	Telangana	100
2	Baparde	190463	Deogad	Sindhudurg	Maharashtra	98
3	Manyachiwadi	189955	Patan	Satara	Maharashtra	98
4	Patoda	170304	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	95
5	Mukra (K)	281138	Ichoda	Adilabad	Telangana	94
6	Bagmara	254084	Rupaichari Bac	Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council	Tripura	93
7	Ibrahimpur	206949	Narayanaraopet	Siddipet	Telangana	92

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8	Ankuli	117875	Patrapur	Ganjam	Odisha	92
9	Bonaigarh	121567	Bonaigarh	Sundargarh	Odisha	90
10	Syasan Ambagam	117782	Hinjilicut	Ganjam	Odisha	89
11	Jayapur	93003	Arajiline	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	89
12	Meenangadi	221930	Sulthan Bathery	Wayanad	Vayanad Kerala	
13	Bhartipur	92232	Bighapur	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	73

^{*}State Panchayat Performance Assessment Committee

- 4. The National Scrutiny Committee in its abovementioned meeting verified the questionnaires, supporting documents, video films and write up on best practices of each of the eligible nominated GP/equivalent body.
- 5. As per the scrutiny by the Committee, 5 GPs/Equivalent bodies under each of the above mentioned special category of awards were considered and marks out of 50 to each were allotted. The remaining GPs/Equivalent bodies were not found satisfactory for consideration.
- 6. Accordingly, the National Scrutiny Committee unanimously shortlisted 5 GPs/Equivalent bodies under CNVPP for recommendation to the National Selection Committee. These GPs/Equivalent Body were ranked based on the total marks obtained by each (i.e. Aggregate of State Panchayat Performance Assessment Committee (SPPAC) marks and National Scrutiny Committee marks). The rankwise list prepared of the shortlisted GPs/Equivalent bodies is as given in the table below:

SI.No./ Rank	Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	LGD Code	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT	SPPAC Marks (Out of 100)	Marks by National Scrutiny Committee (Out of 50)	Total marks (Out of 150) (A)+(B)
1	Meenangadi	221930	Sulthan Bathery	Wayanad	Kerala	78	48	126
2	Kanha	281710	Nandigama	Rangareddi	Telangana	100	24	124
3	Bonaigarh	121567	Bonaigarh	Sundargarh	Odisha	90	30	120
4	Patoda	170304	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	95	23	118
5	Bagmara	254084	Rupaichari Bac	Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council	Tripura	93	20	113

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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(Member)

(Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar)

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