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D.O. No. N-11019/32/2020-Governance

Dated: 12th November, 2020

Dear,

As you are aware that the timeline for Panchayats (District Panchayat / Block Panchayat / Gram Panchayat) to submit online applications for National Panchayat Awards 2021 (Appraisal Year 2019-20) is 15th November, 2020 and for States / Union Territories (UTs) to submit / forward the online nominations after due verifications is 15th December, 2020.

2. On the request of various States during the Video Conference held on 10th November, 2020 and towards this Ministry's endeavour to ensure maximum participation from all States / UTs, the timeline for Panchayats (District Panchayat / Block Panchayat / Gram Panchayat) to submit online applications has been extended to 22nd November, 2020 (midnight). Simultaneously, it may be ensured that the Panchayats which have filled in their online applications must immediately freeze their saved responses to avoid last minute rush / network congestion.

3. In the meanwhile, States / UTs may concurrently and diligently initiate the verification and evaluation process of participating Panchayats through respective Block Level Committee / District Level Committee / Field Verification Teams / State Panchayat Performance Assessment Committee. Further, before forwarding the recommendations to this Ministry, it must be ensured by States/UT that all the answers of the online Questionnaires are duly filled in by the Panchayats and supporting documents uploaded are relevant to their applications.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To

Principal Secretaries/Secretaries All States / UTs (except Chandigarh and Delhi).