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Government of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

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To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the States/Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Karnataka, Ladhakh, Madhya Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

SUBJECT: Request for uploading of data pertaining to the hostels sanctioned under the erstwhile Scheme of BJRCY on the portal designed for the implementation of 'Hostel' component of PM-AJAY.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the erstwhile scheme of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana(BJRCY) has been merged for implementation as the components of the merged Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyudaya Yojana(PM-AJAY) with effect from the financial year 2021-22.

- 2. It is pertinent to inform that in order to streamline the implementation process, a web-portal has been devised exclusively through which proposals for central assistance for construction or expansion of hostels including release of second installment, central assistance for one time grant as well as funds for repair and maintenance of hostels are now required to be submitted online only with all the requisite documents. Further, to create a robust database and to ensure an effective monitoring, fields are provided on the portal wherein the concerned implementing agencies shall fill the data pertaining to all the hostels sanctioned under the erstwhile BJRCY till date.
- 3. In this regard, the concerned implementing agencies are requested to upload the verified data of all the hostels sanctioned under the erstwhile BJRCY till date on the portal to make it more comprehensive and accessible by using the credentials (User ID and Password) already provided for the PM-AJAY portal.

Yours faithfully,

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