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Subject:- Monthly Summary Report for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2020 in respect of the Department of Rural Development.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith Monthly Summary Report of the Department of Rural Development for the month ending February, 2020 containing principal activities undertaken, important decisions taken and progress of action on decisions of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committee for information.



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Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
Monthly summary for the month of February, 2020

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- i. Empowered Committee Meeting, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Rural Development to finalize State Plan of Action for various Rural Development Programmes for the FY 2020-21 in respect of all States/UTs were held.
- ii. Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY –NRLM), during the FY 2019-20 (up to 31.01.2020) about 8,75,039 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been promoted covering 93.70 lakh households. An amount of Rs.424.41 crore has been disbursed to 2,93,587 SHGs as Revolving Fund (RF) and Rs.971.93 crore has been disbursed to 1,38,987 SHGs as Community Investment Fund (CIF).
- iii. Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), upto February, 2020, a total of 1,52,129 eligible unconnected habitations (excluding LWE) have been connected by constructing 6,20,542.821 kms rural roads, 16,086 habitations (excluding LWE) have been connected by the States by their own resources. 3,791 habitations (excluding LWE) have been dropped. Besides, different States have reported that 2,667 habitations are not feasible as of now due to reasons such as forest clearance, land issues and court cases. The remaining 3,511 habitations are at different stages of completion.
- iv. A field visit of Central Team under leadership of DG (RH) to State of Punjab was undertaken on 29.02.2020 to understand the roofing technology of the State as per decision of Expert Committee on revisiting the definition of Kutcha house under PMAY-G.
- v. A meeting under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary was held to accelerate Rural Masons Training on 17th February, 2020 in India Habitat Centre. The meeting was attended by CEOs of National Skills Development Corporation, Construction Skill Development Council of India, representatives of different State Govts., Training Providers etc.
- vi. A total of 17.47 crore DBT transaction have been recorded till February, 2020 under NSAP schemes. National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) has been onboard on DBT Bharat Portal.
- vii. Under DDU-GKY, in the financial year 2019-20 upto February, 2020, a total of 2,11,097 candidates have been trained and 1,37,527 candidates have been placed on jobs as on 02.03.2020. In the month of February, 2020 itself, a total of

9,932 candidates have trained and 11,260 candidates have been placed as per Kaushal Pragati Portal as on 02.03.2020. This includes candidates trained under Himayat Scheme also.

- viii. Similarly, under RSETI, the financial year 2019-20 upto February, 2020, a total of 3,60,073 candidates have been trained and 2,14,027 candidates have been settled and in the month of February, 2020 itself, a total of 36,633 candidates have been trained and 22,307 candidates have been settled as per provisional inputs.
