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**MONTHLY SUMMARY  
ON  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
MAY - 2021**

Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Rural Development)  
Monthly summary for the month of May, 2021

**Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

- i. Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), around 5 crore households, including 7 crore workers are provided employment under the scheme every year. In FY 2021-22, Rs.19401.81 crore has been paid as wages to the workers till 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. This Act has ensured financial inclusion of around 14.12 crore active workers of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA scheme having their active saving accounts in Banks and Post Officers.
- ii. Under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM), against a total allocation of Rs.13,677.61 crore for FY 2021-22, a total of Rs.1447.01 crore has been released upto 31.5.2021. About 6.91 lakh women have been mobilized into 55,051 Self Help Groups during 2021-22 (upto 31.5.2021) and that makes the cumulative coverage of 7.58 crore women into about 69.64 lakh SHGs. Capitalization support of Rs.8369.61 lakh in the form of Revolving Fund (RF) and Rs.1844.59 lakh Community Investment Support Fund (CISF) has been provided to SHGs during 2021-22 (cumulatively Rs.441563.59 lakh RF and 928155.18 lakh CISF). An Additional 241 new intensive blocks have been included under the programme which make the cumulative achievement to 6,758 blocks under the programme. 3352 village organizations (VO) and 360 Cluster Level Federation (DLF) have been promoted during this year (cumulatively 4,04,786 VOs and 30,709 CLFs). The Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) was approved on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and the enterprise formation started during 2017-18. 1,56,794 enterprises have been formed in 23 States under the programme till April, 2021 out of which 1249 enterprises were set up during April, 2021.
- iii. Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), during the month of April, 2021, Against 1,78,184 eligible habitations of 250+ and 500+ population size identified for coverage under the scheme, 16,086 habitations have been provided connectivity by the States out of their own resources and 4,696 habitations have either been dropped or have not been found feasible. Out of the balance 1,57,402 habitations sanctioned for providing connectivity under the PMGSY, 1,55,137 have already been covered till 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. Thus, as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021, 2,265 habitations remain to be saturated.

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(ii) Under 100-249 population category (LWE areas), 6,286 habitations have been sanctioned for providing all-weather road connectivity, out of which 5,763 habitations have been saturated till 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 and 523 remain to be saturated.

(iii) A total of 7,68,058 km road length has been sanctioned and **6,66,545** km constructed till 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 under various interventions/verticals of scheme as per the following details:-

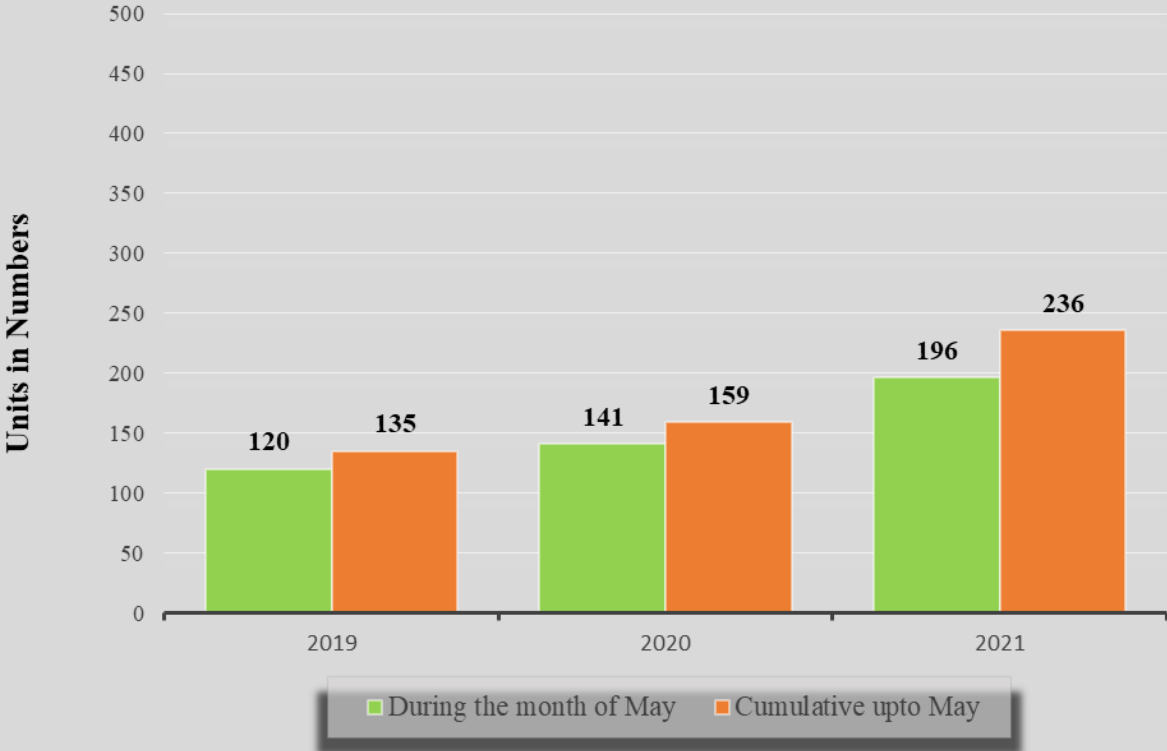
**(Length in Km)**

| <b>Name of the Interventions</b> | <b>Sanctioned Length</b> | <b>Completed Length</b> | <b>Balance Length*</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>PMGSY-I</b>                   | 6,45,856                 | 6,07,038                | 23,766                 |
| <b>PMGSY-II</b>                  | 49,925                   | 43,824                  | 5,670                  |
| <b>RCPLWEA</b>                   | 9,279                    | 3,917                   | 5,344                  |
| <b>PMGSY-III</b>                 | 62,998                   | 11,766                  | 51,227                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>7,68,058</b>          | <b>6,66,545</b>         | 86,007                 |

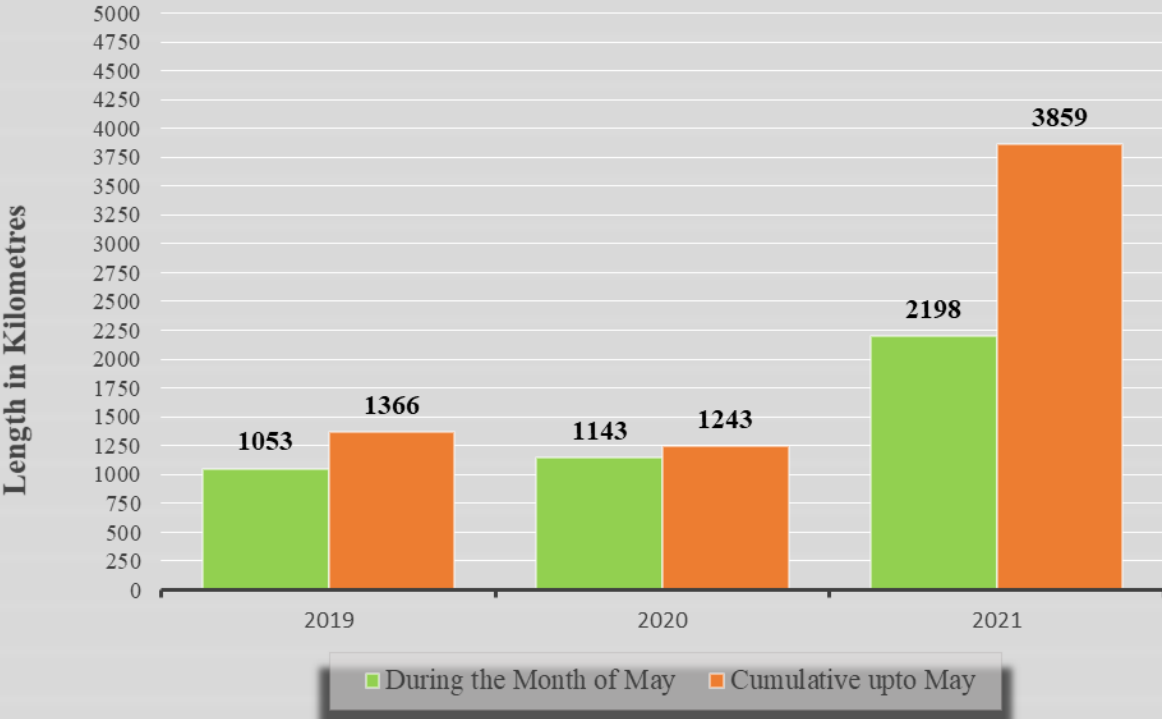
*\*Balance road length is less than the difference of sanctioned and completed length due to reduction in curve length, change in alignment, construction of part length by other agencies, etc.*

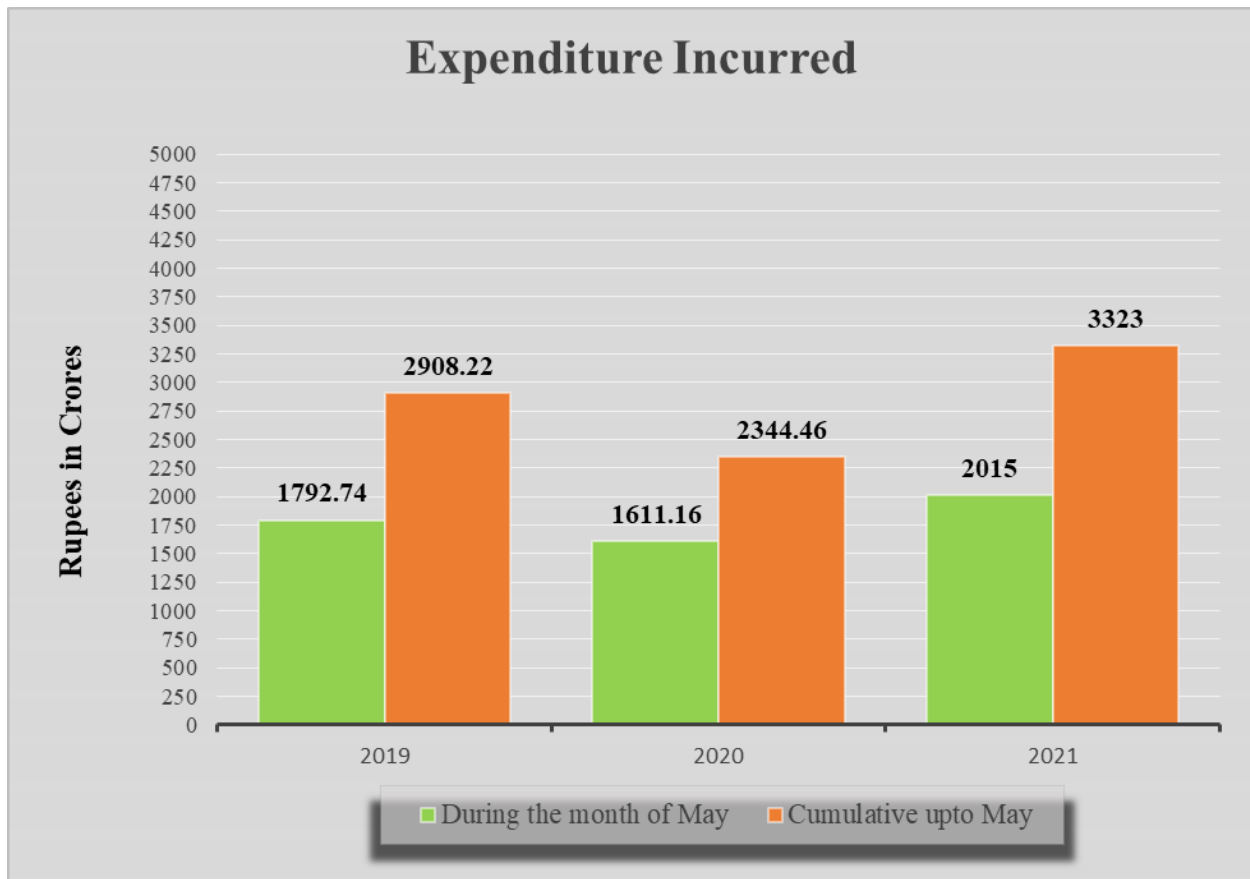
2. A comparative chart indicating the progress during the month of May, 2021 and cumulative achievement of FY 2021-22 upto May, 2021 vis-à-vis corresponding period during FY 2019-20 and 2020-21 are given below:-

# Habitations Connected



# Road Length Completed





### 3. Consideration of proposals

Proposals of the states for sanction of 610 Km road length were considered by the Pre-Empowered/Empowered Committees during the month.

### 4. Sanction of proposals

A total of 1,817 Km road length and 172 Long Span Bridges were sanctioned to the states under various interventions/verticals of the scheme.

### 5. Time line for completion of works pending under PMGSY-I & II: All

States and UTs have been requested vide letter dated 31st May, 2021 to complete all the pending works of PMGSY- I and PMGSY-II by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The states have also been asked to obtain clearance in r/o the projects held up due to forest clearance by 15th July, 2021, failing which the projects will be frozen for any activity under PMGSY.

- iv. Under the PMAY-G, the targets of 42,48,883 for the year 2021-22 have been allocated to the States/UTs from the finalized Awaas+ lists. Further, targets of 19,35,488 have also been allocated from existing PWL. In total targets of

61,84,371 have been allocated to the States/UTs for the year 2021-22. An amount of Rs.1062.02 crore had been released during the month of May, 2021. A total of 184.15 lakh houses have been completed as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 as per A1 report of Awaassoft (Phase I and II).

- v. Under the NSAP, out of an amount of Rs. 9,200 crore allocated for the FY 2021-22, an amount of Rs.313.50 crore has been released to the states/UTs till May, 2021. A total of 20.39 crore DBT transactions have been recorded during the period of 2020-21 and Rs.1.79 crore has been transacted through these transactions
- vi. Under the DDU-GKY, during the FY 2020-21, a total of 31,171 candidates have been trained and 49,464 candidates placed and in the month of May, 2021, 11960 candidates have been trained and 6653 candidates have been placed as per Kaushal Pragati Portal. This includes candidates trained under Himayat Schemes also. Similarly, under RSETIs, in the financial year 2020-21, a total of 255,141 candidates have been trained and 1,85,234 have been settled and in the month of May, 2021 itself a total of 4380 candidates have been trained and 3639 candidates have been settled as per available information.

**2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:**

- i. A draft Cabinet Note for Proposals for (1) Strengthening and restructuring of the National Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (NRLPS), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD); and (2) Renaming NRLPS as National Rural Employment, Skills and Livelihoods Promotion Society (NRESLPS) was circulated on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 for comments of the Appraisal Agencies. The comments have been received from the Approval Agencies and the final copies of the Cabinet Note will be sent to Cabinet Secretariat for consideration.

**3. Compliance of CoS decisions:**

| Sl. No. | No. of CoS decisions pending compliance   | Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of CoS decisions   | Remarks        |
|---------|---|---|----------------|
| a.      | Action Taken Report on "Proposal to Implement the Rural Housing Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin" to achieve housing for all by 2022."<br><br>(Item No.7 of Cabinet Meeting dated 23.03.2016) | The erstwhile scheme of Rural Housing is restructured in to Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Grammin w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2016.<br><br>The budget outlay for FY 2021-22 is Rs.19,500 crore and an amount of Rs.1237.5562 crore is released under PMAY-G as on 30.5.2021. The Progress of House Completion under | All States/UTs |

|                |  | <p>PMAY-G Phase – II is as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>House completed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>2191816</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-2021</td> <td>3527651</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-2022</td> <td>292762</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Source: As per A1 report of Awaassoft as on 30.5.2021</p>   | Financial Year | House completed | 2019-20 | 2191816 | 2020-2021 | 3527651 | 2021-2022 | 292762 |  |
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| 2019-20        | 2191816  |   |                |                 |         |         |           |         |           |        |  |
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| b.             | <p>Action Taken Report on “proposal for Interest Subsidy Scheme for promotion of Rural Housing”</p> <p>(Item No.9 of Cabinet Meeting dated 24.01.2017)</p> | <p>Guidelines for implementation of Rural Housing Interest Subsidy Scheme (RHISS) were launched by Hon’ble Minister RD on 19th June, 2017. The same have been uploaded on the PMAY-G website <a href="http://www.pmayg.nic.in">www.pmayg.nic.in</a></p> <p>National Housing Bank (NHB) has been made Central Nodal Agency (CNA) for channelizing the subsidy amount to Lending institutions and for monitoring the progress of scheme. ADHAAR has been identified as the unique identifier for de-duplication between housing schemes of MoHUA; PMAY-G and RHISS. Amendments have been carried out in guidelines of RHISS with the approval of Hon’ble Minister (RD) and these have communicated to NHB for expediting the GO Live of RHISS.</p> <p>An advance interest subsidy amount of Rs.48.54 crore has been released to the NHB w.r.t. their demand on the basis of 12,000 eligible loan applications received.</p> <p>Under RHISS, a meeting to review the progress of implementation of RHISS were held under the chairmanship of the then AS (RH) on 21.10.2019 and 10.12.2019 and under the</p> | All States/UTs |                 |         |         |           |         |           |        |  |



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|  | <p>chairmanship of DDG(RH) on 28.5.2020. A VC review meeting was held on 10.12.2020 under the chairmanship of Secretary (RD) to review the progress of implementation of RHISS. As per information provided by NHB, as on 25.3.2021, against 7,044 claims for availing subsidy under RHISS, the NHB has already disbursed total subsidy of Rs. 14.64 crores to the PLIs for extending benefits under RHISS to the eligible beneficiaries.</p> |  |
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**4. No. of cases of ‘sanction for prosecution’ pending for more than three months: Nil**

**5. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: Nil**

**6. Status of Implementation of e-Governance:**

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Total No. of files</b> | <b>Total No. of e-files</b> |
| 12,572                    | 12,564                      |

**7. Status of Public Grievances**

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| <b>No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month</b> | <b>No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month</b> |
| 233  | 996   |

**8. Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:**

- i. To address the twin objectives of ‘Planning’ and ‘Accountability’, Department of Rural Development has designed a unique solution by integrating space technology and asset tracking management solution under the project GeoMGNREGA with a vision to make geotagged asset data under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA transparent and available in the public domain accessible to all. The GeoMGNREGA was rolled out in public domain on 30th November, 2016.
- ii. The objective was to create a Geographical Information System (GIS) solution to visualize, analyze and explore such asset related data and also manage them more effectively along with better understanding of the impact.
- iii. As on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the State wise number of geotags available in public domain as part of GeoMGNREGA is indicated below:

| <b>State/UT</b>   | <b>No. of Geotags in Public Domain</b> |
|-------------------|--|
| ANDHRA PRADESH    | 5876667                                |
| ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 14609                                  |
| ASSAM             | 254629                                 |
| BIHAR             | 903221                                 |
| CHHATTISGARH      | 1434128                                |
| GOA               | 1920                                   |
| GUJARAT           | 764437                                 |
| HARYANA           | 106282                                 |
| HIMACHAL PRADESH  | 482717                                 |
| JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 421477                                 |
| JHARKHAND         | 1160324                                |
| KARNATAKA         | 2788592                                |
| KERALA            | 1232252                                |
| LADAKH            | 12256                                  |
| MADHYA PRADESH    | 3068971                                |
| MAHARASHTRA       | 1101183                                |
| MANIPUR           | 39415                                  |
| MEGHALAYA         | 97448                                  |
| MIZORAM           | 56237                                  |
| NAGALAND          | 51779                                  |
| ODISHA            | 1249489                                |
| PUDUCHERRY        | 4163                                   |
| PUNJAB            | 114485                                 |
| RAJASTHAN         | 1440148                                |
| SIKKIM            | 32812                                  |
| TAMIL NADU        | 1941278                                |

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| TELANGANA           | 3688715            |
| TRIPURA             | 8054401            |
| UTTAR PRADESH       | 4885290            |
| UTTARAKHAND         | 395929             |
| WEST BENGAL         | 3440711            |
| ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR | 2015               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>3,79,69,017</b> |

iv. Geo MGNREGA Phase-II has been initiated in all Districts of the States/UTs with respect to 1st November 2017 to further establish transparency and accountability: - (i) Before start of the work (location), (ii) During the work, (iii) After completion of the work, will be undertaken in all MGNREGS. As on today States/UTs have geotagged **2,38,22,577** works in Stage1, **1,41,31,844** works in Stage2 and **60,53,720** works in Stage3 under Geo MGNREGA Phase-II.

v. The Ministry has launched an android based mobile application - 'AwaasApp' in April, 2016 to facilitate inspection of houses under PMAY-G. The application empowers officials and citizens to capture and upload geo-tagged, time referenced photographs of houses at various stages of construction thereby reducing time lags in verification of progress. Further, the geo-coordinates of the assets can be viewed on Bhuvan. It also enables creation of an inventory of geo tagged houses constructed using funds available under the Scheme. Offline module of the application has also been launched for capturing geo tagged photographs of the houses where there is no network connectivity.

vi. Uploading of geo tagged photographs of beneficiaries in front of their existing dwellings, and proposed site using AwaasApp, has been made mandatory for sanctioning houses under PMAY-G. This has helped in ensuring that resources are targeted to genuine beneficiaries who lack basic housing amenities by allowing verification of current Housing status.

vii. Further, a GIS based dashboard for tracking and monitoring live performance of States on crucial implementation parameters has been developed for better implementation planning and to foster healthy competition and boost the pace of implementation. The performance index dashboard provides real time numerical, graphical and cartographic summary of progress in PMAY-G down upto the Gram Panchayat level.

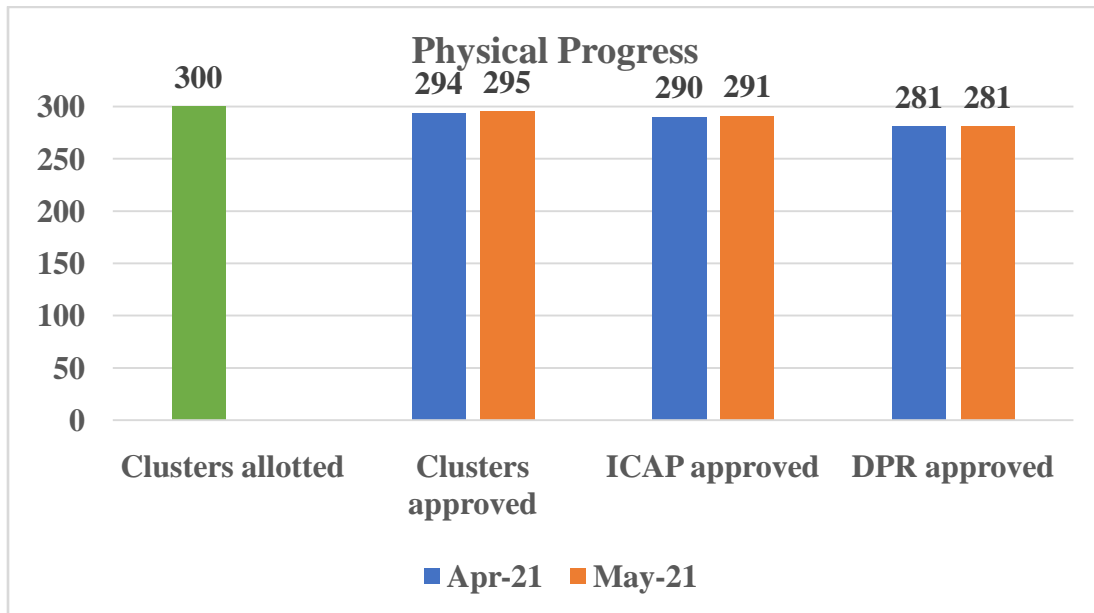
viii. **Geo-tagging of assets under Mission Antyodaya (MA) Survey and its visualization** – Geo Referencing of assets is a novel feature added in the Mission Antyodaya Survey 2020, which had been incorporated in the mobile

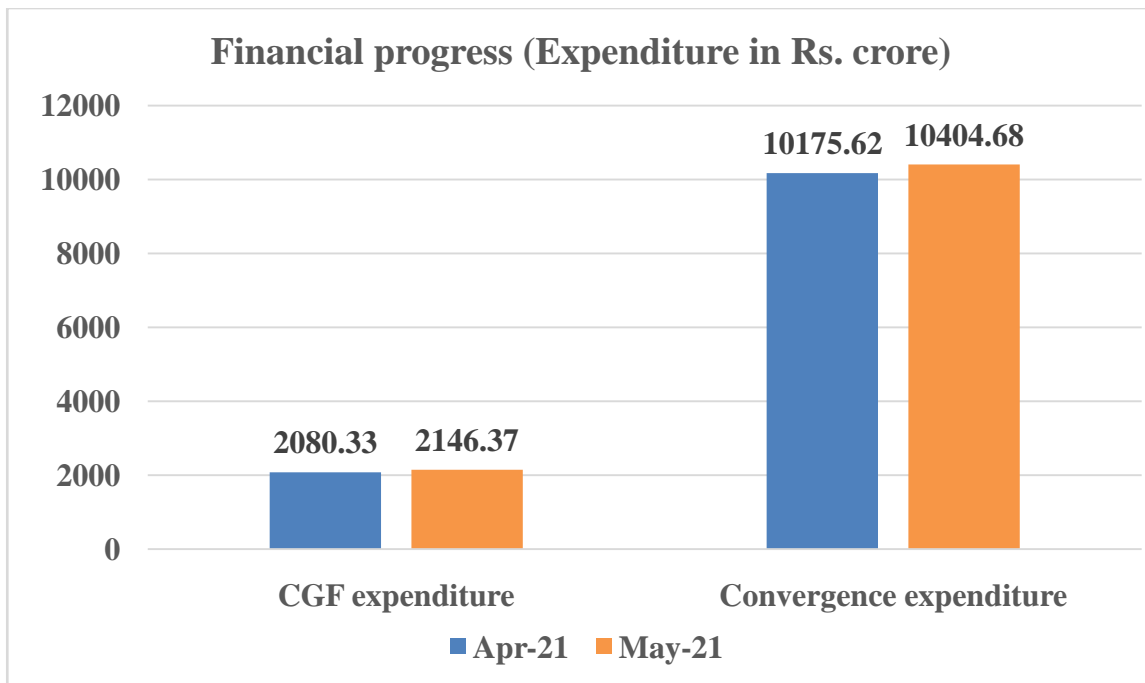
application used for the data collection. By providing location of the physical assets, this feature improves credibility of the data collected on physical infrastructure facility of each and every villages and Gram Panchayats. This feature is also helpful for Local Self Governments to undertake planning at all three tiers of its governance. Indicators related to 39 physical assets were identified among the total 112(excluding 31 on Public Delivery Services) indicators of MA Survey for Geo-Referencing. Around 50 per cent of GPs have completed Geo Referencing by March, 2021 in the ongoing MA Survey 2020. The GIS mapping of all indicators for the MA Survey 2019 has already been completed and made available in the website: <https://missionantyodaya.nic.in/>. in order to institutionalise the accountability and convergence framework of Mission Antyodaya, Hon'ble Minister (RD) has given in-principle approval for setting up of a National-level Steering Committee, which shall be the apex body in the co-ordination architecture of Mission Antyodaya framework.

**ix. Spatial Planning of the clusters under Shyama Prasad Mookherji Rural Mission –**

34<sup>th</sup> Empowered Committee meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 for review the one (1) Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP) submitted by Arunachal Pradesh under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Rural Development.

Achievements of Physical and Financial progress during last month:





a. Spatial planning is being carried out using remote sensing and GIS technology which would support institutionalizing an integrated spatial and temporal planning for rural India. It would help to bring planned development by knowing the spatial deficiency which in turn would help to identify projects and proposed land use. It would follow a scientific approach to portray actual regional requirements and encourage sustainable planned development of the locality by improving its economic, social and environmental resilience.

b. Spatial Plan preparation requires experts from the field of planning, GIS, Rural Management, Economics, Convergence etc. States/ UT's lacks such expertise hence, all the States/UT's have been asked to nominate one/or more Mentor Institutions to provide support in spatial plan preparation. These Mentor Institutes are institutes having planning courses and have knowledge about spatial planning. Till date 30 States/UTs have nominated mentor institutions and others are in process of nominating the same.

c. Plan preparation and its implementation would require training and capacity development of its stakeholders. In this regard, a knowledge platform is being prepared which would help to impart training and capacity development of stakeholders like mentor institution, officials from the State/UT/ District, PRI members etc. The platform is being prepared in collaboration with BISAG – N and other stakeholders like NIRD&PR, CTARA of IIT – B would support in training module preparation. The idea is to create a dynamic national Learning Management System supported by research, innovation and training.

d. Further, Spatial Planning Platform is being prepared by BISAG – N. It has developed tools for preparation of Economic Plan, Social Infrastructure plan, Utility plan etc. A multi - Stakeholder meeting consisting of MoRD, MoPR, NIC (MoRD), NIC (MoPR), BISAG - N & NRSC was held on 26th May 2021. Detailed discussion was held on the planning tools developed by BISAG - N and way forward.

e. Draft proof of concept for Shyamlaji cluster in Gujarat has been prepared in collaboration with BISAG - N. Odisha, Tripura and Andhra Pradesh are preparing the pilot spatial plan on the platform for Talabasta, Nirbhoypur and Singarayakonda Cluster respectively. These activities are being undertaken in technical collaboration with BISAG (N).

f. Hon'ble Minister Rural Development, has approved the MoU to be signed between Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and BISAG – N. Execution is under process and would be completed shortly.

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