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**Subject: Meeting of the Gram Sabha in every Halqa Panchayat of the UT of J&K for approval of GPDP 2023-24.**

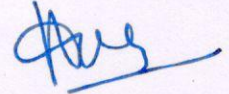
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Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) is an all-encompassing plan, across all sectors, for the development of the Gram Panchayat. It is imperative for development of a participatory plan that the representatives of the different line departments come together in the Gram Sabha, which serves as the fulcrum of the Panchayat and a vital platform where people discuss issues of local governance. This integration helps to augment awareness about the Central and State schemes and in preparing a comprehensive, inclusive GPDP through participatory mechanisms.

2. The General Administration Department vide its circular bearing No. 36-JK(GAD) of 2022 dated 13.10.2022 has already emphasized on this underlying aspect for preparation of GPDP in convergence mode. It is expected that a truly participatory process must have been followed while preparing the GPDP for the FY 2023-24 during the People's Plan Campaign (PPC), 2022 and Back to Village-IV (B2V4) as per the format then circulated and also in accordance with the Sankalp taken by the Gram Panchayats on the Vibrant Gram Sabha portal (<https://meetingonline.gov.in>).
3. Village Prabhari officers have an important role to play in this, which has again been clarified by the General Administration Department vide Government Order No. 1336-JK(GAD) of 2022 dated 09.11.2022.
4. These directions have been reiterated vide circular No. FD-BDGTOGEN/26/2021-03-(59045) dated 30.03.2023 of Finance department wherein directions for scheme based budgeting have been communicated to all administrative departments and Deputy Commissioners.

5. In this context, it is enjoined upon all the Deputy Commissioners to arrange for convening of the meetings of **Gram Sabhas in every Panchayat on April 10, 2023 alongwith Panchayat convergence meeting, with full involvement of all Panchayat Prabhari Officers**, to deliberate upon and approve the GPDP for its subsequent uploading on revamped eGramSwaraj portal (<https://egramswaraj.gov.in>). The thematic Master GPDPs, aligned with the 09 thematic areas for Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs), forming **Annexures (B1-B9)**, are enclosed for facility of reference.



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2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India.
3. Joint Secretary, MoPR, Gol, New Delhi.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
5. All Deputy Commissioners.
6. All HoDs of Department of Rural Development & PR (As per list enclosed)
7. Director, Information, J&K.
8. Principal Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
9. Assistant Commissioner(s) Development/ Assistant Commissioner Panchayat(s)/Block Development Officer(s) (All).
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