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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD)
of all States/UTs,
Dealing with PMAY-G

Subject : Procurement of Bamboo by States/UTs for use in PMAY-G
Construction—Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to letter of even No. dated 13.11.2018 (copy enclosed), I am
directed to refer to para 6.2.4 of Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G, which
provides for sourcing of construction material by State/UT Governments, based on
requests from beneficiaries, in high target districts, so as to facilitate availability of
quality construction material at competitive rates. The framework also provides for
setting up of construction material banks at the district level for bulk procurement.

2. As you are aware, the MoRD is represented in the Executive Committee set up to
oversee implementation of National Bamboo Mission. As decided in a meeting of the
Executive Committee held on 23.10.2018, you are requested to explore the option
of procuring bamboo directly from farmers as provided in the Framework for
Implementation of PMAY-G, so as to achieve the following objectives:

(i) to make available, affordable construction grade bamboo to beneficiaries for
PMAY-G construction.
(ii) augment use of sustainable, environment friendly and locally available
construction material in PMAY-G
(iii) Incentivize farmers to take up bamboo plantation.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to: (i) PPS to Joint Secretary (RH), for information
(ii) Mission Director, National Bamboo Mission
To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD)
of all States/UTs,
Dealing with PMAY-G

Subject: Request for use of Bamboo and Bamboo based construction materials in
PMAY-G – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey that the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is
represented in the Executive Committee formed by Department of Agriculture,
Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare (DAC&FW) to oversee the activities of the National
Bamboo Mission(NBM). The objective of the NBM is to popularize the use of Bamboo
by synergizing activities in this regard undertaken by various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government.

2. Further, you may be aware that the MoRD, in collaboration with IIT-Delhi and
UNDP has developed a compendium “PAHAL” containing housing design typologies,
using local materials suited to identified zones in 15 States. Some States have also
developed house design typologies. Some of these house designs incorporate the use of
bamboo / bamboo based construction materials in regions where bamboo is locally
available.

3. In this context, it is requested to do the needful to encourage use of
bamboo/bamboo based construction materials in PMAY-G construction with the
objective of giving an impetus to bamboo industry.

4. It is also requested to furnish details regarding

(i) the extent of utilization of bamboo based construction materials in constructions
undertaken / being undertaken under PMAY-G, and
(ii) ease of availability of processed bamboo raw material suitable for rural
construction in your State.
5. The information may also be sent through email on ashish.shinde86@gov.in and pmu.ruralhousing@gmail.com.

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