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The Ministry of Rural Development is currently implementing the National Rural Mission, which was recently launched by the Prime Minister on 21st February, 2016 at Chhattisgarh.

The objective of NRuM is to create 300 well planned clusters across the country in growing rural areas. These clusters have been carefully selected based on a scientific methodology. So far 93 clusters have been approved by the Ministry and we are in the process of releasing the funds for the preparatory activities in the cluster.

Once identified these clusters would be developed by provisioning of required amenities and economic activities and towards this the Mission would provide 30% of the total cost by way of central government grant.

An important aspect of the mission is to make these clusters well planned areas. These clusters are to be delineated and notified as planning areas under the relevant State Planning Acts.

In this we require your collaboration and support and would request you to kindly give all the necessary support to the State RD Departments in this process of delineation and declaration of the clusters as well planned areas under the existing Planning Acts.

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