राजस्थान सरकार
ग्रामीण विकास एवं पंचायती राज विभाग
(ग्रामीण विकास अनुभाग-6)

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राजस्थान।

विषय:—सीमांत क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम की मार्गदर्शिका जून/2015 के संबंध में ऑफिस मेमोरेंडम।
संदर्भ:—भारत सरकार का ऑफिस मेमोरेंडम दिनांक 3.04.2018

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत सीमांत क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम की मार्गदर्शिका जून/2015 के संबंध में ऑफिस मेमोरेंडम दिनांक 3.04.2018 की छायाप्रति सलाम कर न्यिवेदन है कि योजनान्तर्गत वार्षिक कार्य योजना तैयार करने हेतु आयोजित किला स्तरीय समिति की बैठक में जिले के माननीय सांसदों/ माननीय विधायकों को भी अनिवार्य रूप से आमंत्रित किया जाना सुनिश्चित किया जाये।

इसके अतिरिक्त उक्त मेमोरेंडम में 10 किमी के बाहर के क्षेत्र में 50 किमी तक के प्रस्तावों को भी विशेष आवश्यकता पर समर्पित किये जाने के निर्देश प्राप्त हुए हैं।

उल्लेखनीय है कि भारत सरकार द्वारा पूर्व में प्रदत्त निर्देशों की पालना में जिलों से वार्षिक कार्य योजनाएं 0 से 10 किमी क्षेत्र के प्रस्ताव समर्पित करने हेतु ही तैयार किये गये हैं।

अतः निर्देशानुसार आपसे अनुरोध है कि वार्षिक कार्य योजना 2018-19 हेतु जिला स्तरीय समिति की बैठक पुनः आयोजित कराए एवं माननीय सांसदों/ माननीय विधायकों एवं जनप्रतिनिधियों आदि को आमंत्रित किया जाकर दिनांक 25.04.2018 तक वार्षिक कार्ययोजना आवश्यक रूप से प्रेरित करवाने का श्रम कराये।

संबन्ध:—भारत सरकार से प्राप्त मेमोरेंडम।

भवदीय,

(अरुण सुरुध्यान)
परियोजना निदेशक एवं
पदन उप सचिव (एसएस)

(संगठन)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(BM-II Division)

Dated 3rd April, 2018
New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Modified Guidelines of the Border Area Development Programme (BADP),
June, 2015- clarification regarding.

Attention is invited to the letter dated 29th June, 2015 of the Department of
Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs vide which Modified Guidelines of the
Border Area Development Programme (BADP) were circulated.

2. In this regard, it is reiterated that the BADP Scheme is primarily meant for
meeting special developmental needs of the people living in remote and
inaccessible areas situated near the international border and to support these
border areas with special infrastructure. Presently, this scheme covers 394
border blocks in 111 border districts of 17 States. The planning and
implementation of this scheme has been decentralized and the modified BADP
guidelines mandates that District Level Committee, headed by District
Magistrate; with SP, DFO, District Planning Officer and representative of
Border Guarding Force concerned as Members, prepare Annual Action Plan in
consultation with local Member of Parliament; Members of Legislative
Assembly; Members of PRIs, Autonomous Councils, community leaders, etc.
This plan is approved by the State Level Screening Committee headed by the
Chief Secretary and funds are allocated by the MHA.

3. However, it has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that in some
cases infrastructure projects proposed in village/ habitation located beyond 10
kms of aerial distance from International Border are not considered by the
District Level Committees as the villages located between 0-10 Kms from the
International Border are stated to be not “saturated” from development/
infrastructure perspective. This situation has apparently arose owing to the
provision in para 2.1 of the BADP modified guidelines (June, 2015) which
provides that "Only after saturation of 0-10 kms village, State Governments
may take up the next set of villages within the 0-20 kms distance. After
saturation of 0-20 kms villages, the State Government may take up the next set
of villages within 0-30 km distance and so on upto 0-50 km".

4. To obviate practical difficulties being faced by the District Level
Committees in ascertaining the level of “saturation” of development/
is felt necessary to clarify that the term “saturation” means provisions of essential infrastructure or level of development in a particular village/habitation. Therefore, it is reiterated that while focusing on meeting the critical infrastructural needs/ developmental requirements of villages/habitations located close to international border, District Level Committee may also consider projects located beyond 10 Kms but within 50 Kms from the international border which are meant to address the special needs of border population like provisions of Schools, health centres, skill development centres, connectivity, etc. For the purpose of drawing the priority, the first habitation/village from the International Border shall be treated as 'Zero' line distance and next distance shall be calculated from this village only.

5. It is further reiterated that while preparing Annual Action Plan for the Border Area Development Programme, proper attention needs to be given to the suggestions of Local Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly, Members of PRIs/ Autonomous Councils/Community leaders etc., for selection of works to address felt needs of the people so as to bridge the critical gaps in public infrastructure and services within the overall sectoral priorities. Accordingly, it is reiterated that Local MP/MLA of the concerned district shall be invariably invited in the meetings convened at the District Level and State level for consideration and approval of the BADP Annual Action Plans.

6. This is issued with approval of the Competent Authority.

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The Chief Secretary,