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प्रेषक : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)
From : Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान
To : The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

विषय : 24 अप्रैल, 2025 को राष्ट्रीय पंचायती राज दिवस मनाने के संबंध में।
Sub : Celebration of National Panchayati Raj Day on 24th April, 2025 - reg.

महोदया/Madam / महोदय/Sir,

मुझे, उपरोक्त विषय पर सचिव, पंचायती राज मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के दिनांक 21.04.2025 के अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं J-11011/4/2024-Media को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

I am directed to forward herewith D.O letter No. J-11011/4/2024-Media dated 21.04.2025 from Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India on the above mentioned subject for your kind information, guidance and compliance.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

राहुल
22/4/25

(कुमार राहुल/Kumar Rahul)

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D.O. No.: J-11011/4/2024-Media

Dated: 21st April, 2025

Dear Ma'am,

24th April is observed every year as National Panchayati Raj Day (NPRD) to commemorate the historic occasion when the Panchayati Raj system was accorded constitutional status. This Year Panchayati Raj will mark 32 years of decentralized governance in India. The objective of celebrating NPRD (राष्ट्रीय पंचायती राज दिवस) is to raise awareness about Panchayats and Gram Sabhas – constitutionally mandated institutions of rural local self-government – and their evolving roles, responsibilities, achievements, challenges, and potential in the larger context of local development.

2. It has been decided to commemorate NPRD as a major national event through a 'Whole of Government' approach. The national function is scheduled to be held in Madhubani District of Bihar on 24th April 2025 in collaboration with the Government of Bihar. **The Hon'ble Prime Minister has very kindly consented to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.** The event will take place in Lohna Uttar Gram Panchayat under Jhanjharpur Block, where the Hon'ble Prime Minister will address elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Gram Sabhas across the country. His address will be telecast live by DD News at about 11:30 a.m.

3. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister will confer the National Panchayat Awards (Special Categories) and also launch/inaugurate/dedicate to the nation key initiatives and projects related to six Union Ministries, namely: Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways, and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. This celebration will also serve as an important opportunity to create awareness and build momentum for Viksit Bharat @2047; while reinforcing our collective commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the local context by 2030.

4. In light of the importance of the occasion, I would like to extend a warm invitation to your Ministry/ Department to join us in commemorating National Panchayati Raj Day-2025 through the active involvement of Attached/ Subordinate/ Autonomous / Field Offices across the country. Participation of line Department officials in Special Gram Sabha meetings may also be encouraged. I also seek your kind support in promoting the NPRD-2025 celebration by amplifying social media content available at https://x.com/MoPR_Gol, <https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfPanchayatiRaj>, and <https://www.instagram.com/MinistryOfPanchayatiRaj> through your Ministry's/ Department's official social media handles. Such collaboration shall significantly contribute to showcasing India's commitment to grassroots democracy, while aligning collective efforts towards the vision of Viksit Bharat through empowered and vibrant Panchayats.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Vivek Bharadwaj)

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