SWA-PRERIT ADARSH GRAM YOJANA
SPAGY

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BACKGROUND

The Government is committed to accelerate the pace of socio-economic development in the rural areas. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana launched by Hon’ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi on 2nd October, 2014 laid out a vision on Adarsh village for the Country aiming at the holistic and sustainable development of the village. Inspired by this State Government also started Vidhayak Adarsh Gram Yojana (VAGY) for the member of the State legislature.

The State Government now seeks partnership with individuals, companies, Boards, Trusts and voluntary organizations in this path breaking endeavour of transforming the rural areas in the State through the new scheme “Swa-Prerit Adarsh Gram Yojana”.

VISION

The Swa-prerit Adarsh Gram Yojana seeks to translate the Gandhian Vision of "reconstruction of villages of India so that it may be as easy for anyone to live in them as it is supposed to be in the cities" (Harijan, 7-3-1936), into reality.

VALUES

The Yojana strives to uphold the following values of an “Adarsh Gram”:
- People’s Participation as an end in itself
- Gender Equality and Gender Justice
- Spirit of Solidarity in People
- Social Justice and Inclusive Development
- Pride in Cultural Heritage
- Peace and Harmony in the Village Community
- Community Spirit and Rising above the Factionalism
- Transparency and Accountability in Public Life
- Zeal for Self Governance
- Fundamental Rights and Duties

OBJECTIVES

For inculcating these values, the SPAGY seeks to realize the following objectives:
- Strive to upgrade the Basic Amenities in villages to bring them at par with those in the Urban Areas.
- Increase in Productivity
- Diversification of Agriculture
- Promotion of Human Development
- Provision of Better Livelihood Opportunities
- Access to the Rights and Entitlements
- Reduction of Disparities
- Enrichment of Social Capital
ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

An Adarsh Gram may be developed by the interested organization / individuals through a need based and participatory exercise combined with the concerted efforts of the Gram Panchayat, the village community and with the coordinated efforts of various Departments of the State Government.

An organization/individual may adopt a village or a part thereof and volunteer to undertake all activities of development in that area. As an alternative, the interested organization / individual may choose to make specific contribution in cash/kind or undertake only a few activities.

The suggested activities to be taken up under the various modules of development are based on the pattern of SAGY. The details have been given on the website of the department.

Awareness Generation and mobilization of community is an important part based on activities. The organization/individual will be required to state the type of activity it may take as per suggestions given on the website of the department.

IDENTIFICATION OF GRAM PANCHAYAT

The following criteria may be adopted by the organization/individual for the selection of a Gram Panchayat for its development as an Adarsh Gram:

- Willingness of the village is necessary for any activity to be successful therefore the interested organization or concerned person should get a resolution of the panchayat expressing its commitment to mobilize active participation of the community for its development and contribute its own resources for this purpose if required. The district administration i.e. DC/ADC shall facilitate this process.

- The village which have already been developed under the Model Village Scheme of the State Government, SAGY and VAGY shall not be eligible for selection.

The list of such villages will be available on the website of the department.
PROCESS FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

- Any interested organization/individual may convey their expression of interest for adopting a village for making it Adarsh Village, to the concerned Deputy Commissioner with a commitment for the adoption of the proposed village specifying broad area of activities to be undertaken and commitment regarding funds or contribution of land and building, if any.

- The proposal should be accompanied with a resolution from the concerned Gram Panchayat for its development.

- The organization/individual shall also undertake to assist in achieving the deliverables/activities.

- The organization/individual will nominate a nodal person for communication with the Department of Rural Development Haryana and District Administration concerned.

- If an organization/person wants to adopt a village as a whole or a substantial part of it, the concerned Deputy Commissioner will get a village development plan made for the offer received. The interested organization/person will be required to state specific plan for including the nature and extent of its contribution towards making the village an Adarsh Village.

- If interested organization/person are keen to put their names on infrastructure project they may be allowed to do so as per Government guidelines.

- The interested organization/person may contact the Deputy Commissioner who will be the Nodal Officer at the district level or the Director, Rural Development Department at Chandigarh who is the overall incharge of the scheme at the State Level.

- After the receipt of proposal, the Deputy Commissioner will examine the proposal in respect of the efforts being made by the Government departments/voluntary efforts etc. and give his response within 15 days.

- Thereafter, a concrete time bound plan will be finalized after consultation with the interested organization/individual and other stakeholders.
SPAGY FUND

A dedicated fund has been created under the scheme for receiving financial contribution. Organization/Individual may send financial contribution by way of Demand Draft/Cheque etc. in favour of "Swa-Prerit Adarsh Gram Yojana Fund" payable at Chandigarh. The Director, Rural Development Department will be the controlling authority of this fund.

MONITORING

The District Level Committee constituted under SAGY/VAGY shall monitor the progress of SPAGY from time to time. The outputs under each activity would be measured every quarter vis-a-vis the physical and financial targets set out in the Village Development Plan.

AWARDS

Annual awards will be given to those organizations/individuals who make outstanding contributions.

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"On Independence Day, I laid out a dream of Adarsh Gram as the nucleus of health, cleanliness, greenery and cordiality within the community."

"I have been deeply inspired by the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi. He had the foresight that you do not need electric poles to bring light to village; true enlightenment comes from shaping values, community spirit, good education."

...Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, India

"It is our vision to transform the rural landscape by developing our villages as 'Adarsh' villages, besides fostering zeal for self-governance. In this direction, Haryana Government has launched the 'Swa-prerit Adarsh Gram Yojana', which aims at ensuring holistic development of villages in partnership with those desirous of contributing to this cause so as to instil a sense of ownership and feeling of pride among them."

"I urge everyone to adopt a village and make sincere efforts for its overall development under this scheme, which would lead to inculcating a spirit of solidarity among people, apart from social justice, inclusive development, pride in cultural heritage and community spirit."

...Manohar Lal, Chief Minister, Haryana.

"I look forward to active participation of all citizens, rural youth, voluntary organisations, non-resident Indians and corporate sector in the Swa-prerit scheme which aims at complete and comprehensive development of villages."

...Om Parkash Dhankar, Rural Development & Panchayats Minister, Haryana.
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