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Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
First Floor, Mini Secretariat, Karnal

Subject: Regarding Extending Digital Literacy to atleast one person in every household under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission Clusters (SPMRM)

Dear Sir,

As you would agree upon, in today's era, digital literacy is vital for the citizens to access digital devices and avail e-services of the Government. The Digital empowerment of citizens is extremely important to harness their full potential in an increasingly digital environment.

2. The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India (MeitY Gol) has allocated a target of extending digital literacy to 11.91 lakh beneficiaries to Haryana under PMGDISHA Scheme (Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan). The desirable outcome is to make one member of every eligible household digitally literate. We are pleased to inform that Haryana is the only State PAN India to have achieved 60% of its allotted target under PMGDISHA scheme in which we have registered 11.87 Lakh beneficiaries of which 7.23 Lakh have been successfully certified till date. This scheme is being implemented through our CSC/ASK VLEs wherein basic digital literacy is being imparted to the rural citizens. The total cost of extending digital literacy per beneficiary is Rs 500/- (five Hundred only) inclusive of training fees, examination fees of certifying agency, etc. The digital literacy training duration is of 20 hours and has the below content outline:

Module Name:
Introduction to Digital Devices
Operating Digital Devices
Introduction to the Internet
Communications using the Internet
Applications of Internet (include citizen centric services; use of digital financial tools for undertaking cashless transactions)

3. The Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India (MoRD, Gol) has launched Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) for development of a cluster of villages that preserve and nurture the essence of rural community life with focus on equity and inclusiveness thus creating a cluster of "Rurban villages". One of the prime agenda under the scheme is to extend Digital Literacy to atleast one person from every rural household of these clusters.

4. Under PMGDISHA scheme, digital literacy has already been rolled out in these selected clusters of Gram Panchayats as per the targets allocated by MeitY Gol. With an aim to achieve 100% digital literacy to at least one member from all the households in these clusters, it is kindly requested to increase the limit of PMGDISHA targets for these cluster of Gram Panchayat under SPMRM project listed below and extend financial assistance at the rate of Rs 500/- per beneficiary for the remaining households to be covered:

DISTRICT	CLUSTER	GP NAME	No of Households	Households covered under PMGDISHA	Households covered under SPMRM	Registration	Certification	Remaining households to be covered under SPMRM
KARNAL	BALLAH	Phaphrana	998	300	184	484	134	514
KARNAL	BALLAH	Salwan	3487	300	201	501	371	2986
KARNAL	BALLAH	Ballah	2803	300	53	353	188	2450
KARNAL	BALLAH	Goli	943	300	216	516	340	427
KARNAL	BALLAH	Manpura/Khaktor	531	300	201	501	451	30
TOTAL			8762	1500	855	2355	1484	6407