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Dear, *Sh. Reddy*

As you are aware, Goa has been allocated 2 clusters under all three Phases of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM). You would appreciate that, the Mission if implemented well as per the tenets of the SPMRM framework, will see investment of Rs 100 crore in selected cluster under Phase 1 cluster and an additional Rs 100 crore when Phase 2 is taken up. This will also result in 2 Rurban clusters, with thematic centers of economic growth, which would be inter-alia Open Defecation Free, Zero Waste, saturated with LPG connections and with skilled manpower in every household.

The clusters have to be developed within a fixed time frame of three years. I am highlighting some of the key issues which need your intervention at this stage as follows:

**Under Phase 1 Clusters:** The Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP) for one (1) cluster has been approved. First installment of Critical Gap Funding (CGF) of Rs 5.40 crore has been released on 21.03.17 to the State, apart from Rs 0.35 crore as administrative fund. However, confirmation of approval of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is pending for more than 16 months along with commencement of works on the ground and 60% utilization of Critical Gap Funds.

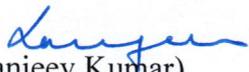
Ministry had received request from the State of Goa for change in phase 1 cluster vide letter DRDA-N/9-377/2018-19/491 dated 14.06.18, which has been replied vide letter ref. J-12011/07/2016-Rurban dated 09.07.18. Final decision on the cluster change is still awaited from the State.

**Under Phase 2 Clusters:** Submission of one (1) cluster allocated to Goa is still awaited from the State despite previous communications from the Ministry (reference J-11020/08/2015-Rurban dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018, K-11033/06/2016-Rurban dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2017, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018 and 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018). As a final reminder, the SLEC approved cluster may be submitted to us by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

I would request for an early action and response.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

  
(Sanjeev Kumar)

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