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**C I R C U L A R**

Sub : Covering villages identified under Pradhan Mantri Adarsha Gram Yojana (PMAGY) to give special thrust to Scheduled Caste category under PMEGP.

The Government of India have approved implementation of new centrally sponsored pilot scheme, called Pradhan Mantri Adarsha Gram Yojana (PMAGY) from the current financial year 2010-11 for integrated development of 1000 villages in the country, each for more than 50 per cent scheduled caste population. In the pilot phase, the scheme will be taken up in 5 states mainly Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu (225 villages in each state) and Assam (100 villages). PMAGY aim to achieve all-round development of selected villages in the following manner:

- (i) **primarily,** through **convergent implementation** of all relevant Central and State Schemes in such villages, and
- (ii) to the extent their needs cannot be met through (i) above, by meeting such needs through **"gap-filling" funds** for which central assistance will be provided @ Rs.10 lakh per village, with State Government also expected to make a suitable - preferably matching contribution.

