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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. no. 14007 due for answer on 19.02.2014 raised by Shri Surendra Singh Nagar regarding "Survey on poorest of the poor".

The undersigned is directed to refer to Planning Commission's O.M. dated 10.02.2014 on the above mentioned subject and to furnish the following information relating to Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. no. 14007 due for answer on 19.02.2014:

(a) To (c) According to the new provisions of NRLM duly approved by the cabinet, the inclusion of the target group under NRLM will be determined by a well defined, transparent and equitable community level process of participatory identification of poor (P.I.P) The P.I.P process has been extensively demonstrated to have fewer inclusion and exclusion errors as compared to conventional means of identifying the poor.

The selection of beneficiaries through a P.I.P process is already in operation in some States like Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha and Tamil Nadu. In addition, P.I.P process has also been undertaken in rural livelihoods projects supported by leading NGOs like Dhan Foundation, MYRADA, PRADAN, A.K.R.S.P. etc. and also by multi lateral agencies like the World Bank, I.F.A.D, U.N.D.P. and also by NGOs supported by NABARD, etc.

This process will be conducted in a phased manner to identify National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) target group.



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