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The Registrar, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

No.PWD-PLNG/8/2022-05-PWD R&B

Dated: 10.01.2023

Subject: Socio-economic Impact Assessment Study on the implementation of PMGSY Programme in I&K.

Sir,

Kindly refer above cited subject. In this connection, I am directed to state that proposal received from University of Kashmir vide email dated. 05.01.2023 has been agreed by the Competent Authority.

You are therefore requested to proceed with the conduct of Socio-economic Impact Assessment Study on the implementation of PMGSY Programme in Kashmir province as per details provided vide this office No. PWD-PLNG/8/2022-05-PWD R&B dated 21.09.2022 as per given timelines.

Yours faithfully,

PW (R&B

Copy to the:

1. OSD to Advisor (B)

2. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K

3. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Department

4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt. PW (R&B) Department

Besides the quantitative data collection using interview schedules/questionnaires comprising of sets of questions highlighting various themes around the socio-economic aspects. The qualitative data shall also be collected using key informant interviews with various stakeholders in addition to some FGDs with relevant groups.

## Setting up of Impact Assessment Study Unit (IASU):

In order to conduct the Impact assessment study on the Implementation of PMGSY in Kashmir Division an adhoc unit shall be created to coordinate the various activities of impact assessment in the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir. The unit shall comprise of following.

Consultative Faculty Supervisors 06 No's: They shall be responsible for overall conduct of the study, they will act as guide, mentor and shall also develop framework of the study. They will also make field visits to track the impact at grass root level along with Field investigators.

Research Associates 02 No's: They shall be engaged for 06 months and will be responsible for developing tool, standardization, piloting, sampling framework, fieldwork action plan review, analysis of data and report writing.

Field Investigators 12 No's: They shall be engaged for the period of 02 months with aim to collect data from 10 districts of Kashmir division.

## **Timeline of Activities**

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Month	Activities
1	<ul> <li>✓ Setting up of IASU at Deptt of Social Work, UoK;</li> <li>✓ Engagement of Field Staff;</li> <li>✓ Training, Capacity Building and Orientation of Staff &amp; other stakeholders.</li> <li>✓ Standardization on Data collection tool.</li> </ul>
2-3	<ul> <li>✓ Conduct of field activities and collection data through Interviews,</li> <li>✓ Questionnaires, Observations,</li> <li>✓ Focus-group –Discussions, Local Meetings, etc.</li> </ul>
4-5	✓ Compilation/Tabulation and Analysis of data
6	<ul> <li>✓ Draft preparation of the Impact assessment Report</li> <li>✓ Sharing of findings with Stakeholders through Workshop.</li> <li>✓ Submitting the final report for approval and validation of the Government.</li> </ul>