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SECRETARY
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MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

D.O. No. N-19011(35)/1/2019-e-Panchayat

Date: 11th May, 2020

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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Date: 11th May, 2020

D.O. No. N-19011(35)/1/2019-e-Panchayat

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5. The success of the scheme lies in strong cooperation of all stakeholders and collaborative federalism. It is also important to achieve the important milestones by the stipulated timelines. Hence, I request you to personally monitor the implementation of the scheme. Successful implementation of the scheme is likely to have very large impact in upliftment of rural economy and society. I look forward to your kind cooperation and support in making this initiative of national importance a grand success.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Government of Uttarakhand,
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Shri Harbans Chugh,
Secretary,
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Additional Chief Secretary,
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Dear *Shri Verma,*

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Financial Commissioner,
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