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Dear

As you are aware, Para No. 3.2(ii) of guidelines of revamped Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) stipulates that, within the blocks of backward districts not selected as MCBs, cluster of contiguous minority concentration village having at least 50% minority population (25% in case of hilly areas of NE States) would be identified for implementation of MsDP. It also says that about 500 villages which are falling outside the minority concentration blocks would be covered through such clusters. Once these village clusters are approved by the Empowered Committee of the Ministry, project proposals from these villages could also be taken up for approval, extending the coverage of Multi-sectoral Development Programme.

I request you to kindly identify such cluster of villages, if any, in your State for selection as 'Cluster of Villages', and furnish the list, duly recommended by the State Level Committee, to this Ministry at the earliest to be covered under the scheme.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Devendra Yadav)

To,

**Pr. Sec/Secretary by name as per list enclosed**