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Department of Rural Development
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To

**The CEOs/Mission Directors,
All SRLMs.**

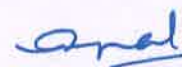
Subject: Regarding Suspension of VO/CLF Meetings as a precautionary measure to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In light of the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) and the growing concern of the spread of Covid-19 virus, I request that State Missions to immediately consider issuing directions to suspend the Village Organisation (VO) / Cluster Level Federation (CLF) meetings and large gathering of Self Help Group (SHG) members at least till 15th April, 2020. Necessary precautions may also be taken during SHG meetings, to ensure proper protocols of social distancing and sanitation.

Decision about action to be taken after April, 2020 will be taken based on the situation at that point of time and would accordingly be widely shared.

Yours faithfully,



(Nita Kejrewal)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India