From
Project Director

To
The Commissioner,
Commissionerate for Rural Development,
Swaraj Bhavan, Nanthencode, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,


Ref: Lr No. 12476/RI-3/17/CRD dated. 07-2017 of the Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram

With reference cited above I am enclosing herewith the success stories of the implementation of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in Malappuram District during phase I.

Yours faithfully,

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Project Director
1. Promotion of Organic Vegetable Cultivation:

Karulai, a village with vast agricultural land, had a lot of potential but professionalism was missing in farming and marketing. The Grama Panchayath identified this issue even before adopting the Karulai Panchayat under the project.

Shri. P V Abdul Wahab, the Rajyasabha MP from Kerala who adopted this village, was very keen in developing the farming sector. Apart from the Charge Officer, MP assigned Jan Sikshan Sansthan (JSS), the nodal agency to monitor the project, conducted a study to identify the issues of the farming sector in the village. The JSS has collected the data from the farmers, agricultural officers, and experts in the field. The study has revealed that a farming based on advanced technology would improve the productivity and reduce the cost.

A large section of the population in the village is depending on agriculture for many years. However, few of them have left the sector due to the increase in the cost of production and loss they are suffering each year. The SAGY project has introduced few advanced farming practices based on latest technology suitable for the soil at Karulai. SAGY project has also motivated the farmers to start organic farming and promoted hi-tech farming practices in the village.

The agriculture officer at Karulai, Sri. Ajith Sing, has spearheaded the revolution of converting Karulai into a hi-tech farming village. At the same time, the Charge officer Sri TP Hyderali, the native of SAGY Gp, and the officials of JSS have also introduced innovated marketing techniques to promote the yields from the farms in the village. They have opened direct shops to sell the organic vegetables made in different farming fields in the village. The shops have ensured sufficient price for the products.

The hi-tech farming method helped the farmers to reduce the cost of farming to a large extent. They have used micro tubes to irrigate their farms and the fertilizers were also pumped through the same channel. The farmers have also received a good amount as subsidy from the government as a token of appreciation. The farming in the village has become profitable and the people who left the profession once now began to restart farming their land.

Many houses also started farming in their limited homestead area and rooftops. The agriculture department and officials from SAGY have helped them to achieve a good produce and a good market rate.

The village is also practicing organic farming in around 12 acres of land. The chemical fertilizer/pesticide-free vegetables produced in the village are attracting even buyers from nearby areas. SAGY is trying to expand the organic, hi-tech farming practice to more areas in the village.
2. The Digital Tribal Village:

Karulai, the SAGY Village adopted by Hon. MP Sri PV Abdul Wahab
Consisting of three tribal villages. Cent percentage inclusion of Pradhan Mantri Jan-dhan Yojana were done while launching of SAGY. To promote the digital transaction in association with NSS volunteers from EMEA College, Kondotty use of mobile valets were practiced in each & every households and individuals having smart phone in Nedumkayam tribal village.

Hon. MP, Sri PV Abdul Wahab announced Nedumkayam as the first cashless transaction tribal village in presence of the District Collector Sri. Amit Meena IAS and GP President, charge Officer and the tribal promoters.

Sri. PV Abdul wahab MP, announcing Nedumkayam as the first cashless tribal Village.
3. SAMATHA – Total Equivalency Programme

SAMATHA- the literacy programme is designed with the vision of overall development of a person by improving his/her education economic and social status. District Literacy Mission provided all kinds of support for the registration of 7th and 10th equivalency. SAGY, in association with Karulai Grama Panchayath, has formed committees for the monitoring and supervision of SAMATHA scheme.

Ensuring the total enrollment of 10th Equivalency, SAGY officials with the support of the members of the Karulai Grama panchayath members conducted awareness campaigns and door step registration in each ward of Karulai Grama panchayath. This mode of campaign helped to achieve the registration of 1048 no. of beneficiaries in 10th standard within a short span of time.

Moving campaign is conducted at Karulai Grama Panchayath with a vehicle containing board and notices and also the announcement with the support of school children. Sri. P. V. Abdul Wahab MP inaugurated the campaign. The vehicle started from Nedunkayam ST colony to every nook and cranny of the village.
Samatha- Total Equivalency Programme registration