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PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES MEETING OF THE **AFFILIATED LOCAL SABHAS**

Meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of the affiliated local Sabhas, will be held on Sunday, 28th Jan 2018, at A-9, Qutab Institutional Area, USO Road, Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi.

Programme for the meeting and Agenda Points are attached. Suggestions in writing are requested by 15 Jan 2018.

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Programme for the Meeting on 28 Jan 2018 (Sunday)

0930 hrs – 1030 hrs	Registration and Refreshments
1030 hrs	Welcome address by Rzd B D Bali
1100 hrs – 1400 hrs	Business Session
1400 hrs - 1445 hrs	Lunch Break
1445 hrs - 1645 hrs	Business Session
1645 hrs - 1700 hrs	Closing address

Note

- 1 Accommodation has been arranged for outstation guests at Mohyal Bhawan Inderpuri on 27 & 28 Jan 2017.
- 2 Due to administrative constraints, the meeting is open only for Presidents and Secretaries of affiliated Sabhas, and elected members of the Managing Committee of the GMS.

AGENDA POINTS

Point No.1 - Bringing about Qualitative and Quantitative upgrade in the reach/linkage/bonding of the 'Local Sabhas' with Community Members residing within their area of jurisdiction.

1. The 'Local Mohyal Sabhas' are the main and, possibly, the only source for the GMS, to build bonds with the community members as also spot/identify and reach out to those among them who are needy and provide them 'benefits' as are the part of the 'GMS Welfare Schemes', in vogue. Therefore, the 'functional efficacy' of these 'GMS Schemes' is totally dependent upon the ability of the 'Local Mohyal Sabhas' to establish and maintain regular contact with maximum of our community members, in order to compile, build and maintain a genuinely correct and accurate 'data base', in order to send their recommendations to GMS. The 'Local Sabhas' also need to ensure 'updtation of the data' through maintaining regular personal contact with Mohyal families and keep GMS fully supplied with the accurate details, as and when asked for. The 'data base' should cover the community members, both males and females of all ages, ie 'young and old' and belonging to all 'income groups', with special attention to those who are living under 'financial' or 'existential' stress, so that they could be extended a helping hand as possible, by the GMS.

2. The 'reality on the ground' points to we being far away from effectively meeting the above mentioned requirement, as would be evident from the following details :-

- (a) Most 'Sabhas' get less than 10-15 members attending their monthly meetings.
- (b) The attendance of 'Youth' and the 'ladies' in the 'monthly meetings of the Sabhas' is not at all encouraging
- (c) There is no system of 'building data base' in place in most, if not in all, of the Sabhas.
- (d) The quality and timeliness of response to communications from GMS leaves much to be desired. In fact a number of 'Sabhas' do not even have a 'designated point of contact withing the Sabha' by way of an 'email Id' and a 'Mob Tele' with charter to call back the Secretary General GMS and expediously attend to the matter.
- (e) The 'Yearly Melas' as done by 'Local Sabhas', do not quite focus on achieving the aims listed in Para 1 above. The expenditure done on these cannot be characterized as 'very productive and useful' from the local community's point of view.

3. Against the above background, Your 'Thoughts and Ideas' are solicited on particularly the following aspects, with a view to shift our focus on reaching out to the Needy in our Community' and ensure a more worthwhile and useful utilisation of the limited 'Sabha resources' as are gathered by the Sabhas :-

- (a) How to make the 'Monthly Meetings' more popular and attractive to draw in large number of 'attendees' particularly the 'youth' and the 'ladies'. Also consider if personal contact/ persuasion can help in affecting improvement in this regard.
- (b) To garner the services of 'technology savy' members to take in hand with or without some outside 'technical help', the organization of 'Data Base' of Members/ Mohyals being serviced by the Sabha.
- (c) Organise the Sabha's 'Designated Point of Contact' with 'Email ID' and 'Mob No', for qualitatively improving Sabha's response both to the Members and the GMS.
- (d) Review the existing format, frequency as also the objectives as presently assigned to 'Annual Melas' as being organized by Sabhas. Consider if the food being provided could be scaled down, more to be a reasonable 'working meal' than an ostentatious fare.

Point No. 2 Review of the ‘GMS Constitution’

1. A review of the GMS Constitution is presently in hand, through the services of an Expert, with a view to strengthen the bonding and linkages between the ‘community members’ and the ‘community’ institutions’ set up/ created as also to make their functioning more efficient, effective and self sustaining.

2. The major changes under consideration are :-

- (a) **GMS Membership.** Three types of Membership, viz ‘Life’ and ‘Annual’ (with voting rights) and ‘Honorary’ (for very distinguished Mohyals without voting rights) are being considered. The other existing ‘memberships’ ie ‘SARPRAST’ and ‘PATRON’ would cease to exist in the future.
- (b) **‘Annual Affiliation’ of Local Sabhas.** Will be made an ‘obligatory requirement’, for recognition of the Sabha’s lien to GMS as also to the benefits offered by it to the community members.
- (c) **All Institutions To Be Run on ‘Self Sustaining Basis’.** ‘Ashrams’, which term would also include other Institutions run by GMS/Local Sabhas such as Schools, Bhawans and so on, to be run on ‘self sustaining basis’, as far as possible.
- (d) **Major Roles of Local Sabhas.**
 - (i) To bring maximum community members residing within their area of jurisdiction and even those who reside in areas around them where no ‘Local Sabha’ is functional, into their active fold, to build and maintain a strong, truthful and accurate database and to provide to the GMS, active, time bound facilitation in support of ‘Schemes’ in vogue.
 - (ii) Process all applications/requests emanating from their area and areas around them not having a ‘Local Sabha’, for benefits, as also to assist GMS in managing the awards in a meaningful, fair and equitable manner.
- (e) **Concessions/ Benefits to be Made Available by GMS to :-**
 - (i) Only those who are legitimate and bonafide members of GMS, as Head of a Family (together with their dependants), based on ‘Identity Card’ to be issued by the GMS.
 - (ii) Applications for claiming the ‘benefit’ to be made on the prescribed format and to be processed/routed through their own or adjacent/nearest ‘Local Sabha’, if there is no ‘Local Sabha’ existing, for consideration of the GMS for the benefit desired/claimed.