

ANNEXURE-A

List of the parameters to be considered for A,B,C categorization of GPs:

Sr. No.	Parameter	Weightage
1.	District level Indicators	10%
1a.	Aspirational Districts (NITI Aayog)	5% ✓
1b.	Districts under Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Yojana	5% ✓
2.	Gram Panchayat Level Indicators	20%
2a.	Average days of employment provided per Household	10% ✓
2b.	Distance of Gram Panchayat from district head quarter	10% ✓
3.	Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0	70%
	Gram Panchayat PAI Score (2023-24)	—

The indicators may first be normalized (normalisation not required for binary sub-indicators for district level indicators) and given equal weights within the overall weightage given to the group of indicators (PAI - 70%, District - 10%, GP - 20%). Afterwards, arithmetic mean of the indicators may be taken. Finally, GPs may be classified into A,B,C categories after normalising the resulting composite scores. GPs falling below 33% should be categorised as C, GPs falling between 33-66% as B, and those above 66% as A category.

For the purpose of normalisation, min-max normalisation may be used for values pertaining to the respective State.

A sample Excel Sheet capture is attached for reference.

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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
Rural Employment Division

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To,

The Secretary/Additional Secretary/Commissioner,
Rural Development Department,
All States/UTs (except UT of Delhi & Chandigarh)

Subject: A,B,C Categorisation of Gram Panchayats under VB-G RAM G Act, 2025-reg.

I am directed to say that as per Section 4(4), Para 5(3) of Schedule I and Para 7 of Schedule I of the Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin): VB-G RAM G (विकसित भारत - जी राम जी) Act, 2025, categorisation of Gram Panchayats into A,B,C Categories is required to be done.

2. In this regard, it is informed that this Ministry has devised an indicative framework for categorisation of Gram Panchayats, which may suitably be adapted by the States/UTs in accordance with State-specific requirements and local conditions. While operationalising the framework, authentic and verifiable data sources, preferably Government databases and official datasets, may be utilised. The indicative list of parameters and methodology for categorisation of Gram Panchayats is enclosed at Annexure-A.

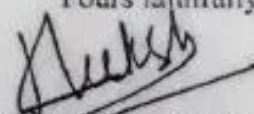
3. It is pertinent to mention that the Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 guarantees 125 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to undertake unskilled manual work. Accordingly, irrespective of the categorisation of Gram Panchayats, demand for work arising at the grassroots level shall continue to be honoured and employment shall be provided within the stipulated time frame in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

4. The indicative framework, together with the list of parameters for categorisation of Gram Panchayats, is forwarded for information and necessary action.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: a/a

Yours faithfully,


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Assistant Commissioner

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