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Dear Sir / Ma'am,

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj, in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education (Department of School Education & Literacy) and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, is launching an innovative initiative – the Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) on 30th October, 2025 at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

2. The initiative reflects the Government's firm commitment to engaging youth in the nation-building process by nurturing informed, responsible, and participative citizens. It seeks to familiarize students with the principles and processes of the Panchayati Raj system, helping them understand how local governance directly shapes community development and everyday life.

3. In its initial rollout, the MYGS is being introduced in more than 1,000 schools across the country – including Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) and State Government Schools. These schools (JNVs and EMRSs) serve different strata of society, from predominantly rural areas to tribal communities, ensuring the MYGS initiative's inclusiveness mirrors India's diversity. Students of Classes IX to XII will conduct school-based simulations of Gram Sabha meetings, deliberate on local developmental themes, and learn through experience how dialogue, consensus and collective effort strengthen democracy at the grassroots.

4. The initiative aligns closely with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes activity-based learning and civic responsibility. It aspires to build a generation that values inclusion, community participation, and ethical leadership – qualities at the heart of a confident and progressive India.

5. In view of the importance of this national effort, I seek your kind cooperation in ensuring its wide dissemination through the involvement of your Ministry's/Department's Attached, Subordinate, Autonomous and Field Offices across the country. I would also request your support in **amplifying outreach** by sharing and promoting official content available at https://x.com/MoPR_GoI, <https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfPanchayatiRaj> and <https://www.instagram.com/MinistryOfPanchayatiRaj> through your official and individual social media handles.

6. Such collective participation will help carry the message and spirit of the Model Youth Gram Sabha to students and communities nationwide – reinforcing our shared resolve to empower the youth and strengthen participatory democracy in rural India.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vivek Bharadwaj)

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