

**Subject:- Implementation of Panchayati Raj Act 1989 and making Panchayat Ghars/offices functional thereof:-**

**Circular**

The implementation of Panchayati Raj Act 1989 has led to strengthening of Local Self Government Institutions in general and the Panchayati Raj Institutions in particular in the UT of J&K. This act has smoothened the strategy to relocate power and complete the process of devolution for speedy development process in rural areas. Accordingly, a bottom to Up approach of development, where in the planning process is conceived at grass root levels got implemented throughout the UT of J&K, so that the developmental needs are identified at village/Panchayat level. Further preparation and implementation of special development plans for alleviating poverty and employment generation like MGNREGA, are also processed through this body.

Now in order to Implement the Act in letter and spirit, it is impressed upon Rural Development Department particularly BDOs, to ensure that all Panchayat Ghars/offices shall be made fully functional, so that related powers and functions enshrined in the Act are devolved to these bodies. In addition the necessary staff sanctioned for Panchayat Ghars/offices shall be deputed on priority so that no hurdles shall come in way of smooth functioning of the Panchayat offices in District.

**Sd/-  
District Development Commissioner  
Kupwara**

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Kupwara.**