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Office Order

The Impact Evaluation Study of SJY program will be conducted in nine blocks across three districts, namely Siwan, Purnea and Saharsa by J-PAL South Asia. The study period will be for two years starting from January, 2021. The list of blocks is mentioned below:

- Siwan: Barharia, Daraunda, Basantpur and Hussainganj
- Purnea: Bhawanipur and Kasba
- Saharsa: Satar Katiya, Banma Itahri, and Saur Bazar

The Gram Panchayats within the nine study blocks, have been randomly divided into following two groups:

- Treatment Panchayats - SJY program will be implemented
- Control Panchayats - SJY program will ***NOT*** be implemented

The list of Treatment and Control Panchayats may be seen in the Annexure 1.

For the study purpose, DPMs should ensure:

1. SJY activities not be implemented in control panchayats, therefore no capacity building and no SJY related fund (SIF, LIF, LGAF etc.) will be transferred to the households endorsed in control panchayats until the end-line survey is completed.
2. Ensure implementation of the SJY program in the treatment panchayats, following the program timeline.
3. Orientation of the concerned BPIU staff and community cadres on purposes of the study and timeline of implementation.
4. The MRPs selected in control Panchayats to be discontinued or to be given responsibility in other Panchayats of the same CLF.

The DPMs/ In-charge are hereby directed to adhere to the directions and provide necessary support to the partner agency for study / evaluation under Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana.

For any query they may revert to SPM-M&E.

By the order of CEO,

(B.K Pathak)

Office on Special Duty

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Annexure 1: List of Treatment and Control Panchayats

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Concern DPMs/ FMs/ SJY District Nodals / BPMs of concerned district/block.
All SPMU officials
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