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Sub: Minutes of Pre-Empowered Committee to discuss the project proposals for PMGSY-III submitted by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the 2019-20 (Batch-I) -reg.

A copy of the Minutes of the Pre Empowered Committee Meeting held on 26th November, 2019 to discuss the project Proposals for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III (PMGSY-III) (Batch-I, 2019-20) is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.



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Under Secretary (RC)

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Minutes of the Pre- Empowered Committee Meeting held on 26.11.2019 for the proposal of the State of Andhra Pradesh for PMGSY III, Batch I of 2019-20

A Meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee was held on 26.11.2019 at 11.30 AM under the Chairpersonship of Addl. Secretary, Department of Rural Development & DG (NRIDA) to consider the proposal of the State of Andhra Pradesh for PMGSY III, Batch I of 2019-20. Following officials were present in the meeting:

Smt. Alka Upadhyaya	Addl. Secretary (RD) & DG (NRIDA)
Ms. Mamta	Joint Director (RC)
Shri AA Sreekanth	Under Secretary (RC)
Shri Bharat Pradhan	Director (Tech.), NRIDA
Shri Uttam Kumar	Director (P III), NRIDA
Shri Mohanasundaram	Joint Director (Tech.), NRIDA
Shri Satyendra Prasad	Joint Director (Tech.), NRIDA
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Shri Harsh Nisar	YE, NRIDA
Shri Chiraag	YE, NRIDA
Ms. Tanupreet Kaur	DD (P-I), NRIDA
State Govt. representatives	
Shri B Subba Reddy	ENC, PR
Md. Nishat Hussain	EE, APSRRDA
Shri K Mallikarjun	FC, APSRRDA
Ms Pooja Reddy	ITNO, APSRRDA

2. Current Proposal by the State:

A presentation on the proposal submitted by the State was made by NRIDA before the Pre Empowered Committee. The details are as under:

As per Pre EC submission dated 25.11.2019				
Item	No	Length in Km	Cost (Rs in Crores)	Avg. Cost/km (Lakhs)
Up-Gradation roads	25	166.16	97.35	58.59
Total	25	166.16	97.35	58.59

*MoRD share: Rs. 58.41 Crores: State share: Rs. 38.94 Crores
Target length: 3,285 Km: Sanctioned: Nil

3. General & DPR Issues

- i. Sample DPRs yet to be received from the State.
- ii. The state needs to provide MP-I, MP-II & MP-III and Mandatory certificates duly signed by the competent authority.
- iii. Higher Trace map ranks roads made as ineligible because of length less than 5 kms. State explore possibility to make eligible of those roads combining two or more higher utility value roads (Vizianagaram – Makkuva block – 18th rank road proposed). Trace map Rank road 3, 6 and 7 can be combined and make an MRL.

Similarly in Kadium block of East Godavari district, Trace map Rank 5& 6 can be combined. SRRDA to ensure that PIUs are aware that they can combine roads to form TR/MRL and don't resort to purposely eliminating high ranking roads based on Candidate Road Length eligibility criteria.

- iv. For all roads proposed with T9 traffic category or above, the state needs to provide 3rd party traffic verification certificate as per IRC guidelines.
- v. The State has not finalized PCI for many of the blocks but proposed roads without finalization of CUCPL (e.g. Karapa, Malikipuram, etc of East Godavari district). SRRDA is urged to complete the PCI finalization for the Blocks. In the future, proposals of road and DPRs should be only prepared after referring the approved CUCPL list as generated by OMMAS.
- vi. For Blocks where higher priority eligible roads have been skipped without adequate reasoning, the SRRDA is requested to prepare DPRs and propose relevant roads.

District	Block
Vizianagram	Balijipeta
Anantpur	Raptadu
East Godavari	Amalapuram
Shivpuri	Narwar

- vii. In block Raptadu of Anantapur district, MB Palli to Gondireddipalli R and B Road (T02), road is made ineligible because of PCI value of 5 though the road is a track road and of higher utility. SQC is requested to submit a report whether the road eliminated is actually of PCI greater than 3.
- viii. In block Amalapuram of East Godavari district, Amalapuram black bridge to mukkamala lock via nadipudi, palagummi road (T09), roads with trace map rank of 54, 23, 62, 28, 41 are combined but road Mukkamala to N Pedapalem (54th Trace Rank) is nowhere near the other roads.
- ix. For "Vemagiri-Veeravaram to Damireddypalli Dosamma colony" road in District East Godavari and Block Kadium comprising of Trace Map Rank (57 and 60). As the Trace Map ranks are low, the SRRDA is requested the following:
 - a. Copy of third-party traffic survey conducted
 - b. Report by SQC regarding the importance of the route being proposed
- x. The observations indicated above are based on scrutiny on the sample basis from OMMAS. Similar corrections may be required therein remaining proposals. Hence all the proposals need to be scrutinized at SRRDA level again and corrected.

4. R&D Proposal

As per New Technology initiative guidelines, State was advised to propose 10% of total length using Technology with IRC Specification (Main streaming of Technology) and 5% of total length using IRC Accredited Materials/Technologies. The State was asked to propose more roads using Waste Plastics.

5. e-Marg

State is progressing well in e-Marg preparation and will be on board soon.

6. Progress of ongoing works under PMGSY I, II and RCPLWEA - Stage I

Committee observed that 12945 km under PMGSY I, 1252 km under PMGSY II and 154 km under RCPLWEA road length has been completed against the sanctioned road length of 13875 km, 1341 km, and 862 km under PMGSY I, II and RCPLWEA respectively. State was suggested to expedite the execution and complete the balance road length under PMGSY and RCPLWE within the given timeline especially under PMGSY I. Unawarded length under PMGSY I (76 km), PMGSY II (37 km) and RCPLWEA (292 km) should be awarded soon. It was also observed that 54 habitations (250+) are yet to be connected. State had informed that it will send the proposal for 13 works which are not feasible for dropping.

7. Fund Position

State has informed that Rs. 97.75 crore (GoI share) along with matching state share of Rs. 65.17 crore for the FY 2018-19 has been credited to Green Channel PD Account which can be withdrawn to meet expenditure under PMGSY.

8. Recommendations of Committee

After due deliberations, it was decided that the State should send a compliance report to the Ministry/NRIDA on all observations as indicated in the foregoing paras immediately so that the proposal could be placed before the Empowered Committee in mid December, 2019.

9. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to and from the Chair.
