

MOST IMMEDIATE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

No. P-17024/4(2)/2018-RC (361120)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(Rural Connectivity Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated 23rd March, 2018

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Subject: - Minutes of Pre- Empowered Committee (Pre-EC) Meeting held on 20th March, 2018 (Tuesday) at 3.00 PM to discuss the project proposals for LWE Habitations (100-249), Batch-V (2017-18) of State Government of Bihar for regular Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of Minutes of Pre-EC meeting held on 20th March, 2018 (Tuesday) at 3.00 PM under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (RC) in her Chamber (Room No. 249), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the project proposals for (100-249 LWE Habitation) of State Government of Bihar for necessary action.

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Minutes of the Meeting of Pre-Empowered Committee held on 20.3.2018 for the proposals of State of Bihar under Regular PMGSY Batch-V (2017-18)

A Meeting of the Pre- Empowered Committee for PMGSY was held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (RC) in her Chamber on 20th March, 2018 at 3.00 PM to discuss the project proposals from the State Govt. of Bihar under Regular PMGSY Batch-V (2017-18). The following officers were present in the meeting:

Ms. Alka Upadhyaya	Joint Secretary(RC), MoRD & DG NRRDA
Shri I. K. Pateria	Director (Tech)
Shri Uttam Kumar	Director (P-III), NRRDA
Dr. Surabhi Rai	Deputy Secretary(RC)
Shri Praveen Kumar	DD(F&A)
Shri Bhim Prakash	US(RC), MoRD
State Govt. Representatives and Others	
Shri Vinay Kumar	Secretary, Govt. of Bihar
Shri Indu Bhusan	SE/SQC.RWD
Shri Bhagwat Ram	R.W.D, Bihar
Shri Anand Prakash	AE/BRRDA
Shri Prabhat Kumar	FM/BRRDA

Proposal by the State

2. Dir (Tech.) presented the proposals sent by the State as under:

Details of current proposals:

As per Pre EC submission dated 16.03.2018					As per OMMAS 19.03.2018			
Item	No of Roads	Length (in km)	Cost (Rs in Crores)	Avg. Cost/km (Lakhs)	Nos	Length (in km)	Cost (Rs in Crores)	Avg. Cost/km (Lakhs)
New Connectivity (LWE)	312	539.12	262.32	48.66	128	223.97	109.10	48.71
Up-Gradation	-	-	-	-	3	4.45	2.09	46.97
Total	312	539.12	262.32	-	131	228.42	111.19	-

*MoRD Share : Rs. 66.71 Crores

State Share : Rs. 44.48 Crores

The state representative informed that 181 proposals which were submitted to STA, Patna in January has not yet been scrutinized by the STA. On further discussions it was suggested that the proposals may be submitted online to the STA and fees to STA should be enhanced.

Category wise benefitted Habitations on current proposal (as per OMMAS)

1000+	500-900	250-499	100-249	Total
-	-	-	128	128

The State confirmed that this is the last batch for (100-249) habitations in which 314 habitations of 100-249 category have been proposed and no more habitations are left for submission of proposals. One batch of left out bridges is only remaining to be submitted.

NRRDA presented the details of unconnected eligible and sanctioned habitations of 250 and above population categories as under:

Item	1000+	500+	250+	Total
Unconnected Habitations as per cabinet approval	13048	6506	5250	24804
Unconnected Habitations as (reconciled by the State during July 2013	12938	16335	5364	34637
Habitations sanctioned as per NRRDA records	18144	8863	4420	31427
Habitations mapped on OMMAS on earlier sanctioned proposals	11302	13759	4550	29611
Habitations yet to be mapped on sanctioned proposals on OMMAS	-	-	-	1816
Habitations covered under State Schemes out of reconciled (34637- 31427)				3210

With regard to updation of data on OMMAS the State was requested to update data regarding:

- i. Sanctioned habitations
- ii. Habitations connected
- iii. Habitations incidentally connected.

It was also agreed that the data updation will be completed before the Empowered Committee Meeting.

General and DPR Issues:

- Sample DPRs not yet received from State for scrutiny. DPRs have not been received in time.
- State has proposed roads in LWE areas. Pavements should be designed with Cement Treated Sub base and Cement Treated base (or treated with locally available materials/Naturally occurring Materials/Slag/Fly Ash etc) with surface dressing using Cold Mix/Waste Plastic or Stage construction (Stage A and Stage B) with not more than T3 traffic as per Ministry's advisory No.NRRDA/P017(24)/2/2016-Tech dated 23.11.2016. State has contented that PMC was allowed for CG. So it should be allowed for Bihar as well. Pre-EC agreed to it. WMM should be allowed only if plants are available. This should be responsibility of the concerned PIUs.
- State has proposed 108 roads with 3.75 m in LWE area. It should be proposed 3 m width as per Ministry's advisory dated 23.11.2016.
- The Average Provision for CC pavement is very high. Districts which are proposed CC roads of more than 15% of total proposed length should be got

verified and CC length needs to be reduced accordingly.

- State has not proposed any roads using Fly ash, Pond ash, Bottom ash and Cement treated sub base/bases.
- Proforma C have not been uploaded on OMMAS for 9 roads.

4. Maintenance issues:

- State has proposed maintenance cost of 6.84 % which was agreed to by the EC. The State has yet not credited funds to SRRDA for Maintenance in the present year; it was conveyed to the State that this is a matter of critical observation by IFD during fund release.
- Bihar has made a provision of 176 crores (centre +state) under post 5 years maintenance. However it was seen that the State needs atleast 500 crores for past years maintenance. State agreed to make the provision.
- It was conveyed to the state that post 5 year data should be uploaded on OMMAS. Suggestion was made for provisioning uploading of post 10 year data also on OMMAS.

5. R&D Technology:

8 roads under Mechanical Stabilization technology (2.92 Km) should be converted to paneled CC.

6. Quality Issues:

- It was seen that there are 1312 unawarded projects including 841 of 2017-18, 325 of 2016-17 and 146 of 2013-14.
- It was seen that 144 projects of 2016-17 have been awarded by not uploaded on OMMAS.
- 511 packages have been inspected by SQMs where labs were not established. This State was told that this figure should be brought to zero.
- It was seen that 697 works were not inspected even once by SQM where payments of more than Rs. 1 lakh have been made. State was told to send SQM on urgent priority basis in the case of 13 completed works.
- Works of 690 contractors have not been inspected by NQMs even once.
- 59 ATRs of completed works and 271 ATRs of ongoing works are pending. State was asked to resolve 154 ATRs of SRI category first.
- 'U' grading is not above the national targets in all cases. 43.1% 'U' grading in maintenance works is a cause of concern for the state since the expenditure on maintenance was 95% during 2017-18. The State was asked to conduct a review of the GMs and initiate action. The State was also asked to conduct Maintenance workshops for PIUs.
- An analysis of the 'U' grading shows that 26% of the cases are due to Geometrics (improper width of road ways) and 28% due to Base Course (improper gradation) and 20% non-functioning of the Labs.

7. Misc. Decisions taken in the Pre-EC:

- The STA scrutiny of all proposals should be completed and updated proposal for

- all 314 habitations should be sent to NRRDA with DPRs latest by 15th April, 2018 .
- The Empowered Committee meeting was tentatively scheduled on 23rd April.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.
