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Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Pre-Empowered Committee held on 17th June, 2019 to discuss project proposals under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) (Batch-I, 2019-20) of the State of Mizoram -reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of Pre-Empowered Committee held on 17th June, 2019 under the Chairpersonship of the Additional Secretary (RD) to discuss project proposals under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) (Batch-I, 2019-20) of the State of Mizoram for necessary action.

2. State Government/NRIDA is requested to take further necessary action as per the directions of the Committee and compliance report may be furnished to the Ministry at the earliest.

Encl : as above.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PRE-EMPOWERED COMMITTEE
HELD ON 17th June, 2019 TO CONSIDER PROJECT PROPOSALS
SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM UNDER PRADHAN
MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA-II (PMGSY-II)**

A Meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee was held under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary (RD) and DG, NRIDA on 17th June, 2019 to discuss the proposals submitted by the State of Mizoram under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II). List of participants is given below:-

Smt. Alka Upadhyaya	Additional Secretary (RD) & DG, NRIDA
Shri Rohit Kumar	Joint Secretary (RC), MoRD
Shri K.M. Singh	Deputy Secretary (RC), MoRD
Shri B.C. Pradhan	Consultant (Tech.), NRIDA
Dr. I.K. Pateriya	Director, NRRDA
Shri Uttam Kumar	Director (P.III), NRRDA
Shri Deepak Ashish Kaul,	Director (F&A), NRRDA
Shri Pradeep Agrawal	Director, NRIDA
Shri P. Mohansundaram	Joint Director (Tech.), NRIDA
State Govt. Representatives	
Shri J. Zothanpuia	CE, MIRRD, Mizoram
Shri Vanladika	SQC, MIRRD, Mizoram
Shri K. Lalrinauma	AAO, MIRRD, Mizoram
Shri Eric Vanlalruata	ITNO, MIRRD, Mizoram
Ms. Malsaw M Dawngliani	FC, MIRRD, Mizoram

2. The entitlement of State of Mizoram under PMGSY-II is 195 Km. The proposal was earlier placed before the Pre-Empowered Committee held on 1st May, 2019. However, since the proposal was not scrutinized by the State Technical Agencies (STA) and cost proposed was also very high, the Committee on that occasion decided to send Shri P. Mohansundaram, JD (Technical), NRIDA to Mizoram for online verification and correction of DPRs. The State was asked to submit the corrected/revised DPRs after STA verification for consideration of the Pre-Empowered Committee.

3. The State has now submitted the revised proposal. The details of the revised proposals submitted by the State are as under:-

Items	No.	Length (in Km)	Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Avg. cost/Km (Rs. in lacs)
Upgradation	06	194.25	265.20*	136.52

* MoRD: Rs. 238.68 crore, State Share: Rs. 26.52 crore

Out of 06 roads, the State has proposed 3 roads with 5.50 m carriageway width and the remaining 3 roads with 3.75 carriageway width.

4. **DPR/General Issues**

- The Committee observed that the average cost of proposed roads especially roads with 5.50 m carriageway width is still very high and decided to depute one NQM to the State to verify the State Government's claim for higher rate and submit report within a week.
- The State is required to provide soft copies of revised DRRP (data & map) of all districts, candidate road list, CUCPL, copy of SLSC approval and Mandatory certificates for PMGSY-II as per the advisory issued by NRIDA vide letter No. P.17011/2/2013-Tech. dated 01.11.2013.
- The State has not provided MP-I, MP-II and MP-III formats.
- The State is required to certify that the proposed works have not been sanctioned by DoNER/other State Schemes.
- State has proposed 3 roads with intermediate lane of 5.50 m carriageway width for which 9 m top width is required as per IRC guidelines. State should ensure 9 m top width has been proposed in the DPRs.
- Images have not been uploaded on OMMAS.
- The State representative informed that all the road works have been awarded.
- State's achievement during 2018-19 was 266.59 Km against target of 400 Km. During the current year also, the progress is slow. The State could complete only 83 Km against target of 150 Km during the quarter ending June, 2019. The State was asked to expedite the pace of work.
- The State representative also assured that 13 roads out of 15 roads sanctioned prior to 31st March, 2019 will be completed during the current year. It was also assured that all the targeted habitations will be provided connectivity during the current year.

4. **Maintenance**

During the year 2017-18, 4 roads under DLP were inspected by NQMs, out of which 3 roads were graded as 'Unsatisfactory'. The State was asked to take care of the issue.

5. **Quality Control**

As on 14th June, 2019, out of 124 ongoing package, Lab has not been established in r/o 83 packages. It was also brought out that 145 works have not been inspected by SQM even once. The State was asked to ensure SQM inspection and establishment of Lab at the earliest. The NRIDA was asked to issue advisory to the States in the matter.

6. **Finance and Accounts**

The Director (F&A) brought out, among others, that out of 1.96 crore to be recovered against stores issued to Contractors, as per the audit observations, so far only 0.92 crore has been recovered. The State representative assured that the balance amount will be recovered during the

current year. It was also pointed out that the PIUs are not maintaining account related documents. The State was asked to issue instructions to the PIUs.

7. **Decision Taken**

One NQM will be deputed immediately to the State to verify the State Government's claim for higher rate. The meeting of the Empowered Committee will be scheduled after receipt of report and further examination by NRIDA

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