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To,

The State Quality Coordinators,
(All States and UTs)

Subject: Contact details of State Quality Monitors of other States and enabling assignment of SQM work to them on OMMAS.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the main function of the 2nd tier of independent quality management is to improve the quality and effectiveness of the enforcement process of regular testing and quality systems at the ground level. States have empanelled State Quality Monitors (SQMs), independent of Project Implementation Units (PIUs) for inspection of PMGSY works under second tier quality monitoring. NRIDA had recently, worked out the number of SQM requirements for each State, depending upon their work load and had communicated to the State with a request to augment the SQM strength accordingly. However, it has been observed that in most of North Eastern States, Himalayan States, Union Territories and few other States as well, sufficient numbers of SQMs are not available.

2. This issue was also discussed with States in monthly review meetings Chaired by JS(RC) & DG NRIDA. Accordingly, it was decided that SQMs empanelled in one State, may be allowed to work in other State, after seeking the consent of the SQM. To enable inter-State lending of SQMs, a provision has been made on OMMAS at SQC login.

3. The procedure for inter-State empanelment of SQMs in OMMAS is as detailed below:

- (i) The details of SQMs of all States/ UTs has been made available at login of SQCs of all State/ UTs, which can be accessed at the Tab "Report --> Second Tier --> SQM Details".
- (ii) The SQC of the borrower will login on OMMAS and download the contact details of SQMs the State / UT from which the Borrower State

is willing to deploy SQM and contact them to seek their willingness. The Borrower State will communicate the list of willing SQM to the Donor State (*State where the SQM is originally empanelled*).

- (iii) The SQC of the donor state, after login on OMMAS, will enable these willing SQMs to be used by borrower State, using 'Map inter State Monitors', module under 2nd tier. The SQC must ensure that inter State mapping is done only for those SQMs, whose willingness to work in other States/ UTs has been received.
 - (iv) Once the inter State SQM mapping is done by donor State, the Chief Quality Coordinator (CQC), NRIDA will approve the inter-State-mapping online and thereafter, the borrower State will also start assigning works to the SQMs of donor State, in addition to inspection assignment assigned by donor State.
4. I would now request you to utilize this facility to increase the SQM inspection coverage of on-going and completed projects in your State.

Yours sincerely,

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