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To:

1. Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of the nodal department implementing PMGSY & RCPLWE projects in all States/UTs
2. Chief Executive Officers of all States / UTs
3. Engineer-in- chief / Chief Engineer of all States / UTs
4. State Quality Coordinators of all States / UTs


Sub: Additional visits of State Quality Monitors (SQMs) on the low quoted PMGSY works

Sir,

As we know that visits of State Quality Monitors (SQMs) are conducted on PMGSY roads every month and are deputed by the concerned State Quality Coordinators of the State.

2. During the review meetings in reference to quality, it has come out that there are possibilities of pilferage in the PMGSY works which are awarded to contractors at very low rates, even though the PIU teams are being warned time and again to be more cautious in regard to maintaining quality of these works.
3. Hence, to mitigate the same, it has been decided that SQCs shall plan additional visits of SQMs apart from the regular visits on these low quoted works. 15% or below the technical sanction cost may be adopted as the threshold for this purpose.
4. The above may kindly be followed meticulously.

Yours sincerely,



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Director General, NRIDA