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Subject: Revision of Guidelines for Quality Monitoring by National Quality Monitors Under Third Tier of Quality Mechanism.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware guidelines for Quality Monitoring by National Quality Monitors (NQMs) under 3rd Tier was formulated in consultation with the States and was issued in January 2007. These guidelines *inter-alia* contained the detailed reporting format to be used by NQMs, largely for bituminous road work using WBM base course, constructed through conventional technique.

2. During last couple of years, significant changes have happened in the code of practices in construction of Rural Roads under PMGSY. New technology guidelines have been issued giving thrust on use of new technology and marginal material in construction of PMGSY projects. Use of mobile application and OMMAS generated scheduling matrix is playing significant role in NQM deployment and selection of roads for random inspections. In addition to this, the average road length under PMGSY-II & III projects is much higher than average road length in PMGSY-I and therefore, it has become imperative to revise the guidelines for Quality Monitoring under 3rd Tier.

3. You are therefore requested to organise an internal discussion with the SQC and the PIUs and suggest the issues pertaining to inspections of projects by NQM under 3rd Tier of Quality Monitoring. The suggestions received from the States shall be deliberated in the committee proposed to be constituted for revision of NQM guidelines. I shall be grateful if the suggestions are sent to us by 29th February 2020.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. I. K. Pateriya)

Chief Engineers of SRRDA dealing with PMGSY (All States/UTs)

CC: SQCs of all States