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**Sub: Inspection of PMGSY projects by State Quality Monitors (SQMs) during year 2023-24 - regarding**

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

As you are aware, inspections conducted by State and National Quality Monitors (SQM & NQMs) have significant contribution in ensuring quality of PMGSY projects. In order to maintain the consistence of improvement, it is important to ensure that each section of work is inspected at least thrice, by SQMs, at defined stages of construction, as envisaged in para 11.5.7 of PMGSY Operations Manual.

2. Therefore, as being done since the last few years, SQM inspection targets for the current financial year (2023-24) have also been set, based on the arrears of inspections of presently ongoing and recently completed projects. Based on the above parameters, the State-wise SQM inspection target is enclosed in **Annexure-A** for roads and bridge projects.

3. In view of the above, you are kindly requested to ensure that the annual action plan for SQM inspections is formulated to ensure that requisite numbers of inspections are carried out by SQMs. These targets will also be rigorously monitored by NRIDA at frequent intervals.

*With regards,*

Encl. As above

Yours sincerely,

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To:

1. Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries dealing with PMGSY & RCPLWEA in all States / Union Territories
2. Chief Executive Officers / Engineers- in- chief / Chief Engineers dealing with PMGSY & RCPLWEA in all States / Union Territories
3. State Quality Coordinators (SQC) in all the States/ Union Territories.

## Annexure- A

SQM Inspections Target for Roads & Bridges				
Sr. No.	State	Roads	Bridges	SQM inspections required
				Total (C3+C4)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andaman And Nicobar	82	0	82
2	Andhra Pradesh	453	36	489
	<b>Andhra Pradesh- RCPLWEA</b>	360	29	389
3	Arunachal Pradesh	169	271	440
4	Assam	2081	677	2758
5	Bihar	3726	905	4631
	<b>Bihar- RCPLWEA</b>	619	150	769
6	Chhattisgarh	1547	165	1712
	<b>Chhattisgarh- RCPLWEA</b>	508	55	563
7	Gujarat	846	399	1245
8	Haryana	303	0	303
9	Himachal Pradesh	501	59	561
10	Jammu And Kashmir	1215	184	1399
11	Jharkhand	1823	306	2129
	<b>Jharkhand- RCPLWEA</b>	1015	172	1187
12	Karnataka	1798	112	1910
13	Kerala	396	4	400
14	Ladakh	245	2	247
15	Madhya Pradesh	2218	883	3101
	<b>Madhya Pradesh- RCPLWEA</b>	15	6	21
16	Maharashtra	1792	136	1928
	<b>Maharashtra- RCPLWEA</b>	851	65	916
17	Manipur	342	282	625
18	Meghalaya	445	138	584
19	Mizoram	20	0	20
20	Nagaland	18	34	52
21	Odisha	3539	347	3886
	<b>Odisha- RCPLWEA</b>	136	13	149
22	Pondicherry	70	0	70
23	Punjab	296	24	320
24	Rajasthan	1229	72	1300
25	Sikkim	82	140	222
26	Tamilnadu	1971	132	2103
27	Telangana	795	90	885
	<b>Telangana- RCPLWEA</b>	236	27	263
28	Tripura	220	35	256
29	Uttar Pradesh	4021	11	4032
	<b>Uttar Pradesh- RCPLWEA</b>	354	2	356
30	Uttarakhand	1047	525	1572
31	West Bengal	1121	80	1201
<b>Total</b>		<b>38506</b>	<b>6569</b>	<b>45075</b>