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Date: 03.09.2021

To,

The Chief Executive Officer/ Chief Engineers, SRRDAs,
Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odhisha, Tamil
Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

SUBJECT: INDIA@75, AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV: ORGANISING OF INTER-STATE
SITE VISITS TO GREEN/ NEW TECHNOLOGY ROADS

Dear Madam/ Sir,

It is to inform you that the whole of the country is commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav). On this monumental occasion, one important activity under PMGSY is related to the visits to roads constructed by using **Green/ New Technologies.** We are grateful to you that you have kindly consented to host visiting teams from other states for such visits. The host States should prepare list of roads, list of participants who will visit from other states to acquaint themselves, with the emerging new technologies in the field of road construction.

2.   The Green technology roads site visits preferably shall be organized from 13.09.2021 to 19.09.2021. In case of rains and other looming uncertainties, site visits may be arranged according to the convenience of the host states. The visits and deliberations should be for two days. One day for site visits and next day for deliberations. There can be a small orientation session in the beginning as well. The State should decide the date of visit and the finalized date should be informed to NRIDA.

3.   States should invite public representatives (ideally the Minster-in-charge of PMGSY or other high dignitary) for inaugural function/ deliberations/ site visits as per the protocol. State should publicize the event through local media, newspaper, and social media with hashtags   #India@75,   #AzaadiKaAmritMahotsav,   #PMGSY,   #MoRD,   #NRIDA, #GreenTechnologyRoads SiteVisit and other state related hashtags.

4.   State should spread awareness among the participants present during the visit regarding the roads constructed or under construction using various new technologies in the State through Power Point Presentation/ Pamphlet. STAs and PTA should share their experience in Green Technology works and its performance Evaluation process. Technology providers, equipment manufactures, and contractors should also be invited for site visits and during deliberations.
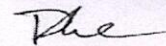
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5.   Documentation/ report should be prepared post-event, which may include 10-15 photographs, list of dignitaries who have participated in the program/ visit and a short write up of the discussions, experience of contractors/ workers who were involved in construction of green technology road, PIU in-charge and local representatives etc. The final compiled report should be uploaded on OMMAS against the visited road and also be sent by mail to NRIDA.

6.   SRRDAs should nominate a nodal officer at the State level to coordinate this activity and he/ she will be responsible for coordinating the visits, providing all the final reports with high resolution photographs, videos along with detailed description of site visits in a presentation format etc. to NRIDA.

7.   The CEO/ Engineer-in-Chief/ CE of SRRDA are requested to organize the Green Technology site visits and this will provide platform to share the experience of field engineers/ academicians and Technology providers and would certainly built the confidence among the field engineers in respect of green technology works.

8.   Covid-19 protocols should be strictly followed during site visits and deliberations. Apart from 30-40 participants from other states, you may also include participants from your own state such as PIUs, STAs, SQMs etc.

Yours sincerely,

(B.C. Pradhan)
Director Technical

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1. Office of JS (RC) & DG, NRIDA for kind information, please.
2. Director (F&A), NRIDA for kind information, please.
3. All PTAs/ STAs Coordinators for active participation, please.