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**National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency**

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**Circular**

**Subject: Proficiency Test of Junior Engineer (JE), Assistant Engineer (AE) and Executive Engineer (EE) level officials associated with implementation of PMGSY projects in States/ UTs- regarding**

In view of the increased thrust in use of new material and construction technologies, it is very important that the departmental engineers, working at cutting edge level, upgrade their knowledge base and possess requisite skills for successful implementation of these technologies. The up-gradation of knowledge and skill happens effectively, when there is a system of assessment and appreciation of same.

2. In view of above, it has been decided by the competent authority to conduct a proficiency test of all departmental officials, of the level of **JE, AE and EE** associated with implementation of PMGSY. Therefore, in this regard, a National level test is proposed to be conducted, in off-line mode, at identified centres in the States & UTs, under the aegis of an identified test agency. The area of assessment would largely be from the field of planning, DPR preparation, tendering, execution, quality control, new technologies and maintenance of rural road sector. In addition, few questions would also be from the field of systems and procedures prescribed under PMGSY.

3. The test template would be of 60-90 multiple choice questions (MCQs) to be answered in electronic format. The date and time of the test shall be indicated shortly. Meanwhile, the Chief Engineers of the SRRDA in all States and UTs are requested to sensitise their officials in this regard. Also, the Chief Engineers are requested to prepare the details of the officials, of the above indicated level, who would be taking the test. NRIDA is in the process of identifying the nodal agency for conducting the test, who would contact the State and fetch the details of the officials (candidates) taking the test and finalise the test centre, depending upon the number of candidates at each centre.

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**Distribution:**

- (i) Chief Engineer of SRRDA, in all States/ UTs dealing with PMGSY
- (ii) State Quality Coordinators (SQC) in all States/ UTs under PMGSY