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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
Rural Connectivity (RC) Division

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th December, 2019

To,

**The Principal Secretary/Secretary,
In-Charge of PMGSY of all the States.**

Subject: Role of Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other elected representatives in Planning and Implementation of road works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Circular issued vide letter No. P.17025/2/2014-RC dated 27th July, 2017 reiterating the provisions in the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) guidelines on the role of Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other elected representatives in planning and implementation of PMGSY works. As you are aware 1,25,000 kms of road length are to be sanctioned under PMGSY-III. The PMGSY-III guidelines include a detailed planning procedure for selection of eligible roads. In continuation paras 5.5 and 5.6 of PMGSY-III guidelines also reiterate the role of people's representatives in the planning process and mandatory approval of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament at the time of submission of the proposals. Various advisories issued in the past on this subject are referenced herewith:-

- i) Advisory dated 28th January, 2015 regarding priority in the selection of roads for new connectivity and upgradation of existing roads leading to eligible habitations in the Gram Panchayats/villages identified by the Members of Parliament under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).
- ii) Circular dated 23rd July, 2015 regarding consultation with Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other elected representatives in the rural road construction under PMGSY.
- iii) Letter dated 31st July, 2015 regarding consultation with Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other elected representatives in the rural road construction under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.
- iv) Circular dated 25th July, 2016 regarding Quality Control and Supervision of works-Joint Inspection of PMGSY works.
- v) Letter dated 27th July, 2016 regarding Foundation Stone/Inauguration of PMGSY works.

vi) Letter dated 27th July, 2016 regarding proposals of Members of Parliaments regarding selection of roads under PMGSY-II-clarification.


vii) Letter dated 29th July, 2016 regarding inspection of SQMs/NQMs on the complaints received from Hon'ble MPs regarding implementation of PMGSY-intimation of their visits to MPs.

viii) Circular dated 20th April, 2017 regarding role of Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other elected representatives in Planning and Implementation of road works under PMGSY.

2. All the State Governments are once again requested to ensure compliance of the provisions of the programme guidelines and advisories issues from time to time in letter and spirit. The State Governments are also requested to issue suitable advice to the State Rural Road Development Agency at the State level and Project implementation Units at District level to ensure strict compliance of the advisories. This would be important for according sanctions to states, for the upcoming proposals of PMGSY III.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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