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Letter No. NRRDA-PO 17(28)/1/2019-Director (P-II)

To,

1. Principal Secretary of the Nodal Department dealing with PMGSY/RCPLWE works in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Odisha.
2. Engineer-in-Chief / Chief Engineer of the Nodal Department dealing with PMGSY / RCPLWEA works in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Odisha.

Subject: Inspection of PMGSY projects by State Quality Monitors (SQMs) during year 2021-22 – regarding

Madam/ Sir,

This is regarding inspections of PMGSY and RCPLWE works by State Quality Monitors (SQMs) and achieving the targeted number of inspections during the year 2021-22. The targets of SQM inspections for the year 2021-22, were conveyed vide letter no. NRRDA-PO 17(28)/1/2019-Director (P-III) dated 17th May, 2021. Some of the states have informed that the assigned targets are very high and are not based on completed and ongoing number of works in the state. The targets have been revised and conveyed to all the states vide letter no. NRRDA-P-017(28)/1/2019-Dir (P-III) dated August, 26, 2021. A copy of the revised targets is enclosed for ready reference.

2. It has been observed that the number of inspections conducted by SQMs till July, 2021 are substantially low. The number of SQMs available with the States are also much lower than the requirement conveyed by the NRIDA. These issues have been discussed in the monthly review meetings, with a request to increase the number of SQMs and also ensure inspections of all the on-going and completed works by the SQMs both for PMGSY & RCPLWE projects.

3. The State Quality Coordinator (SQC) of PMGSY works in your state are assigning works to only some SQMs and the SQC of RCPLWE works is assigning works to some other identified SQMs only. It is to inform that on OMMAS data of SQMs of the State both for PMGSY and RCPLWE works, has been maintained at one place and all SQMs are available for assignment of works by both the SQCs.

4. From analysis of OMMAS data, it is observed that not all the SQMs are assigned duties every month and the number of works assigned to SQMs are also not as per the guidelines. SQMs are being assigned only one district in a month and only 5-6 works. It is expected that SQMs are assigned two districts and around 8 to 10 works in each of the districts every month.
5. It is suggested that in order to achieve the targeted number of inspections, all the SQMs willing to take up inspections in a month, be assigned duties in two districts for inspection of works at least for 5 days in each district. SQC of RCPLWE works can assign works to those SQMs who are presently working for PMGSY only. Similarly SQC of PMGSY can assign works to those SQMs, who are presently working for RCPLWE only. SQCs of PMGSY & RCPLWE should work in coordination to ensure that assignments are given to all the willing NQMs for ensuring inspection of works as per 2nd tier guidelines.
6. In view of above, you are requested to ensure necessary directions to the SQCs and also to State Quality Monitors (SQMs).

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Annexure II (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	35	0	35
2	Andhra Pradesh	1750	39	1789
3	Arunachal Pradesh	667	171	838
4	Assam	4411	370	4781
5	Bihar	4348	608	4955
6	Chhattisgarh	4556	155	4711
7	Goa	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	1595	31	1626
9	Haryana	1138	0	1138
10	Himachal Pradesh	965	18	982
11	Jammu And Kashmir	1888	180	2067
12	Jharkhand	2158	143	2300
13	Karnataka	3362	306	3667
14	Kerala	199	0	199
15	Ladakh	57	2	59
16	Madhya Pradesh	7836	1125	8960
17	Maharashtra	1972	94	2066
18	Manipur	762	149	911
19	Meghalaya	997	57	1054
20	Mizoram	187	0	187
21	Nagaland	176	89	265
22	Odisha	5912	337	6249
23	Punjab	1109	34	1143
24	Rajasthan	3897	39	3936
25	Sikkim	291	43	333
26	Tamilnadu	3261	49	3310
27	Telangana	1854	372	2226
28	Tripura	245	27	271
29	Uttar Pradesh	3901	16	3916
30	Uttarakhand	1012	113	1124
31	West Bengal	1686	65	1751
TOTAL		62219	4629	66848