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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
28 March 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Nodal Department implementing RCPLWEA in the nine States (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh)

Sub: Time-line for award and commencement of works under Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA) - reg.

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15 December 2021 (copy enclosed for ready reference), vide which all the 9 States were informed that timeline for completion of all works under RCPLWEA has been extended till March 2023. In this regard, award status of the works sanctioned under RCPLWEA has been reviewed and it is found that many works are yet to be awarded, despite being sanctioned long time back. Moreover, many works have still not started on the ground due to various reasons, despite having been awarded.

2. In view of the given time frame for completion of the works of RCPLWEA up to March 2023, following decisions have been taken with the approval of competent authority:-

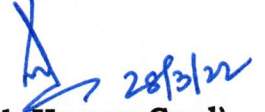
(i) Time-line for uploading the agreement details of RCPLWEA works on OMMAS portal, which were sanctioned **on or before** 31 December 2021, has been fixed as 30 April 2022. All such works should commence on ground by 31 May 2022 and physical/financial progress in respect of all these works should be uploaded on OMMAS by 31 May 2022. The works which do not start on the ground by 31 May 2022 and their progress not uploaded on OMMAS, will be frozen as on 1 June 2022 and will be subsequently dropped. Further time extension will not be granted as the works need to be completed by March 2023.

(ii) Time-line for uploading the agreement details of RCPLWEA works on OMMAS portal, which are being sanctioned **on or after** 1 January 2022 has been kept as 30 June 2022. All such works should commence on ground by 31 July 2022 and physical/financial progress in respect of all these works should be uploaded on OMMAS by 31 July 2022. The works which do not start on the ground by 31 July 2022 and their progress not uploaded on OMMAS, will be frozen as on 1 August 2022 and will be subsequently dropped. Further time extension will not be granted as the works need to be completed by March 2023.

3. All are requested to kindly take note of the above decisions of the Ministry and expedite the award of pending works of RCPLWEA and initiate physical activity on such awarded works, so that these works can be completed within the given time frame.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel)
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Chief Executive Officers/E-in-Cs/ Chief Engineers of RCPLWEA in all the 09 States for information/ necessary action.
2. PS to Hon'ble MRD/PS to Hon'ble MoS/ Sr. PPS to SRD
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Dated 15 December 2021

To,

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Nodal Department implementing PMGSY/ RCPLWEA in the States/UTs

Subject: 1. Extension of timeline for completion of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-I & II (PMGSY-I & II) and Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA).
2. Dropping of un-awarded and not-started works.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 28 October 2021 (copy enclosed for ready reference), vide which all the States/UTs were asked to ensure uploading of agreement details in respect of all works of PMGSY- I & II, which were sanctioned on or after 1 April 2020, by 30 November 2021. The states/UTs were also asked to upload physical and financial progress of all the works of PMGSY-I & II by 31 December 2021 to avoid freezing/dropping of the non-compliant projects.


2. The Ministry had received requests from the State Governments/UT Administrations requesting for extension of time for completion of balance works of PMGSY-I, II and Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA). Based on the requests of the State Governments/UTs, the Ministry had moved a proposal for continuation of PMGSY-I & II up to September, 2022 and RCPLWEA up to March, 2023. The proposal was considered and approved by the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 17 November 2021. The timeline for completion of PMGSY-I & II has been accordingly extended till September, 2022 and that for RCPLWEA till March, 2023.

3. The Ministry has also received requests from the State Governments/UTs for extension of time for uploading the agreement details and physical/financial progress in respect of PMGSY-I & II. The requests of the State Government/UTs have been examined in the Ministry. It has been observed that efforts have been made by the States/UTs to award the pending works of PMGSY-I & II and start the physical and financial activities in respect of awarded works on ground. As a result, a large number of works sanctioned on or after 01.04.2020, have been awarded.

4. Taking cognizance of the efforts made/being made by the State Governments/UTs and requests received soliciting more time for completion of the impending activities, following decisions have been taken with the approval of the competent authority:-

- a. The timeline for uploading the agreement details on OMMAS for all the works of PMGSY- I & II, which were sanctioned on or after 1 April 2020, is fixed as 31 December 2021. Any works under PMGSY- I & II (sanctioned on or after 1 April 2020) which remain pending for award, i.e., whose agreement details are not uploaded on OMMAS by 31 December 2021, would be dropped by the Ministry. This is also subject to the condition that works that get awarded now would have to be completed within the stipulated timelines set for PMGSY-I & II.
- b. Further, all works under PMGSY-I & II (either sanctioned before or after 1 April 2020), on which no physical or financial progress is made by 31 January 2022, as reflected on OMMAS, will also be frozen and subsequently dropped by the Ministry on 1 February 2022.
5. All are requested to kindly take note of the above decisions of the Ministry and expedite the award of pending works of PMGSY-I & II and initiate physical activity on such awarded works, so that these works can be completed within the given time frame.

Yours faithfully,

 15/12/21

(Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Dated: 28 October 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Nodal Departments of the States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA - Mail

Sub: Issue relating to dropping of un-awarded and un-started works of PMGSY- I & II sanctioned prior to 1 April 2020 and after 1 April 2020 - guidelines regarding.

Sir / Madam,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 22 September 2021 (copy enclosed) requesting all the States / UTs to upload agreement details of all the works sanctioned prior to 1 April 2020 by 15 October 2021 on OMMAS. It was further informed that any work of PMGSY - I & II, sanctioned prior to 1 April 2020, which remains pending for award, i.e., whose agreement details are not uploaded on OMMAS by 15 October 2021, would be dropped unilaterally by the Ministry. It was also informed that all such works under PMGSY - I & II, which were sanctioned prior to 1 April 2020, and have also been awarded by 31 March 2021, but no physical and financial progress has been made by 31 December 2021, will also be dropped by the Ministry unilaterally.

2. In pursuance of the above decision, 151 road works and 12 LSBs of nine states, which were frozen on OMMAS because of the fact that they have not been awarded by 15 October 2021, hereby stand dropped. No request for their unlocking on OMMAS would now be entertained by the Ministry. States / UTs are free to execute all such works out of their own resources. PMGSY funds cannot be used on these projects now.

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3. Further in continuation of the above decision, I am directed to further convey the directions of the Ministry as follows:

- (i) Since the sunset date for PMGSY-I & II is March 2022, for all the works of PMGSY - I & II, which were sanctioned on or after 1 April 2020, the timeline for uploading of agreement details on OMMAS is fixed as 30 November 2021. Any works under PMGSY - I and II (sanctioned on or after 1 April 2020) which remain pending for award, i.e., whose agreement details are not uploaded on OMMAS by 30 November 2021, would be dropped unilaterally by the Ministry. This is also subject to the condition that works that get awarded now would have to be completed within the stipulated timelines set for PMGSY - I and II, and expenditure on any such work which is incurred post such deadline, would have to be borne by the respective State Governments / UTs.
- (ii) Further, all such works under PMGSY - I and II, whenever sanctioned (before or after 1 April 2020) and on which no physical or financial progress is made by 31 December 2021 and uploaded on OMMAS, will also be frozen on OMMAS on 31 December 2021, and they will be dropped unilaterally by the Ministry.

4. All are requested to kindly take note of the above decision of the Ministry and expedite the award of works and initiate physical activity on such awarded works, so that these works can be completed within the given time frame.

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,



28/10/21

(Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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