

No.P-17024/27/2010-RC  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
 Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

To

The Secretary,  
 Rural Development Department,  
 Government of Uttarakhand,  
 Dehradun.

Subject: Clearance for the project proposals for Phase-VIII, under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to the State of Uttarakhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the project proposals submitted by the State Government of Uttarakhand for Phase-VIII, under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and to say that these proposals were considered by the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 and Minutes of the meeting has been circulated vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2010. On the basis of the recommendation of the committee, the Ministry hereby accords clearance for the proposals as per details indicated below:-

Phase-VIII, Uttarakhand

Item	Bharat Nirman Roads	Bridges	Total
Value in Rs.Crores	312.18	26.86	339.04
No of Road Works	100	26	100-Roads 26-Bridges
Length in Km.	981.27	-	981.27



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2. While clearing these proposals, the Committee made the following observations:

(i) The pace of implementation needs to be considerably accelerated in order to ensure timely completion of the ongoing works. The State Govt. should analyze and resolve the problems of forest clearance especially by relooking at delays in seeking clearance in the State and these problems should be resolved within two months. Further, the State Govt. should create dedicated Programme implementation Units (PIUs) in order to achieve the targets of Bharat Nirman within the prescribed time frame. All works of the current batch of proposals should be awarded within the time prescribed in the PMGSY Guidelines.

(ii) The State Government should strengthen SRRDA by deploying State Quality Coordinator (SQC) and other officers/staff. 172 ATRs which are pending should be sent to NRRDA within an month.

(iii) Second tier of quality monitoring should be substantially strengthened and adequate number of inspections by the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier Quality Monitors must be increased. Stringent penal/disciplinary action may be taken against officials/contractors responsible in respect of completed projects having 'non-rectifiable defects' and these should be replaced at the cost of the State.

(iv) Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of remaining eligible habitations under Bharat Nirman should be prepared and sent to the Ministry within three months as roads need to be laid before March, 2012.

(v) Financial Management System of SRRDA needs to be strengthened. The financial irregularities have been pointed out by NRRDA in the Finance and accounts for the year 2008-09 as covered at sub para (vi) of Para 2. These should be resolved within three months and compliance on action taken on the above may be intimated to NRRDA.

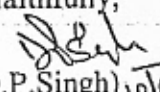
(vi) A maintenance monitoring mechanism should be put in place by the State Government and provision of adequate funds for regular maintenance of the completed PMGSY roads should be ensured. The requirement of maintenance fund from Ph-I to VII may be calculated and funds to be spent on maintaining the completed PMGSY road works. NRRDA will help in computation of level of maintenance funds. The State Government should create a division for maintenance of completed PMGSY road works.

(vii) The State Government should send online proposals for releasing of further funds.

(viii) Data should be regularly entered into OMMAS and verified by SRRDA at regular intervals to ensure accuracy in data, including for maintenance.

(ix) The Executing Agency should re-check the BoQs and Estimates while giving technical sanction before tendering the works.

Yours faithfully,

  
(D.P. Singh) 10/09/10

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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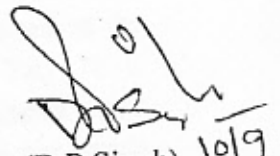
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Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Subject:- Meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RD) – Minutes thereon.

A copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 to consider project proposals of Phase-VIII, under PMGSY, submitted by the Government of Uttarakhand is forwarded for necessary action.

  
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