

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

I Objective/purpose of the Public Authority:

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched on 25th December 2000 as a fully funded Centrally Sponsored Scheme to provide all weather road connectivity in rural areas of the country. The programme envisages connecting all habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in the plain areas and 250 persons and above in the hill States, the Tribal (Schedule V) Areas, the Desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme) and IAP districts as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs.

The PMGSY permits the Upgradation (to prescribed standards) of the existing roads in those Districts where all the eligible habitations of the designated population size have been provided all-weather road connectivity. However, it must be noted that Upgradation is not central to the Programme and cannot exceed 20% of the State's allocation as long as eligible unconnected habitations in the State still exist. In upgradation works, priority is given to Through Routes of the Rural Core Network, which carry more traffic.

Mission / Vision Statement of the Public Authority.

Mission

Sustainable and inclusive growth of Rural India through all-weather road access to rural habitations to improve their livelihood opportunities including farm to market connectivity and quality of life bringing them in the main stream of socio-economic activities.

Vision

Rural Road Connectivity for sustainable and inclusive growth of Rural India.

Brief history and duties of the of the public authority

On the recommendations of National Rural Roads Development Committee, PMGSY was launched on 25th December, 2000 with a view to provide road connectivity in rural areas of the country. The programme envisages connecting all habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in plain areas and 250 persons and above in hill states, the tribal (Schedule V) and the desert (Desert Development Programme) areas. Recently the programme guidelines have been amended to extent the benefits of the scheme to habitations having population of 250 persons and above in the districts identified as LWE affected/implementation of Integrated Action Plan (IAP) as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission.

For Technical support in the implementation of the programme, National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) was established by the Ministry in 2002 under the Societies Registration Act – XXI of 1860.

NRRDA is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the technical aspects of the Programme and to facilitate systematic monitoring of the implementation of the Programme in the States/UTs.

The performance of NRRDA is being reviewed through an Executive Committee Chaired by Director General, NRRDA and Ex-officio Joint Secretary (RC), Ministry of Rural Development and the General Body Chaired by its President and Ex-officio Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development. The member of both the committees are as per the MoU of NRRDA.

Main activities/functions of the public authority.

List of services being provided by the public authority with a brief write-up on them.

1. To frame appropriate policy/action plan for the effective and optimum result-oriented implementation of PMGSY keeping in view the broad policies/ guidelines and the budgetary resources made available by the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance, etc.
2. To interact with State Governments and other bodies with a view to take concerted action for effective and meaningful implementation of PMGSY/ Rural Road Component of Bharat Nirman in an effective and convergent manner.
3. To seek sufficient budgetary support for implementation of PMGSY/ Rural Road Component of Bharat Nirman and release the funds to the State Governments.
4. Meetings of the Performance Review Committee for periodic reviews of PMGSY/Rural Road Component of Bharat Nirman.
5. Seek public cooperation and associate as early as possible.
6. Implementing and monitoring of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) providing rural connectivity.

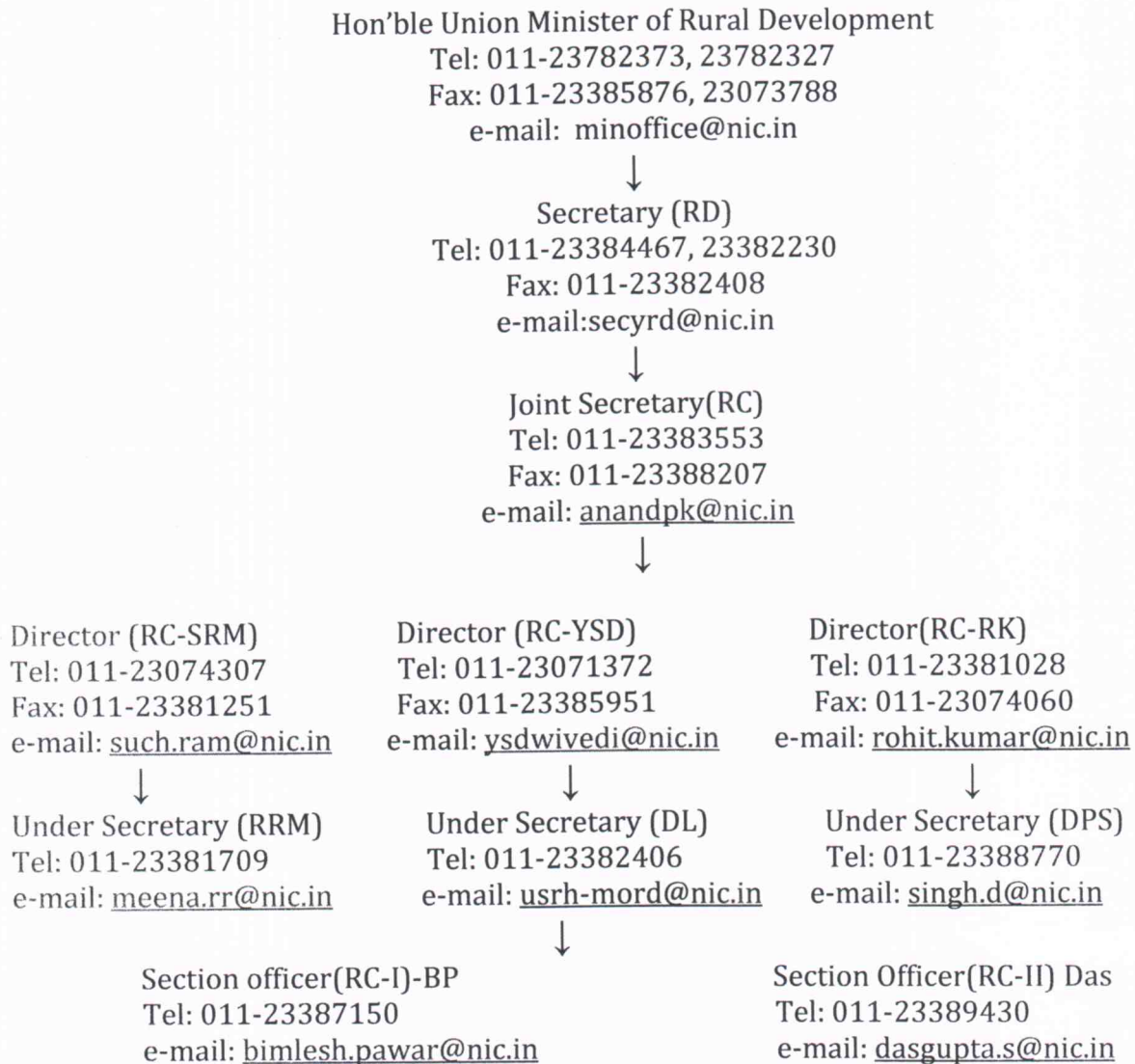
The National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) is responsible for providing Technical support to the programme.

As Rural Roads is a state subject, PMGSY is Executed by State/UT Governments. Therefore, State Rural Roads Development Agencies (SRRDAs) are created by all the States at State level as autonomous agencies for implementation of PMGSY programme in the respective state. The mandate and the performance review is carried out by the states on a defined charter, which may be as per the decision of the state. All State Governments will ensure timely furnishing of all necessary reports, data and information to the National Rural Roads Development Agency.

At the District level, the Programme will be co-ordinated and implemented through a dedicated Programme Implementation Units(PIUs).

Organizational Structure Diagram at various levels namely State, directorate, region district, block etc.

Organizational structure Diagram of PMGSY scheme are as under



Organizational Structure Diagram of NRRDA is given at **Annexure-I**

Expectation of the public authority from the public for enhancing its effectiveness and efficiency.

Prompt feedback on the implementation of PMGSY.

Arrangements and methods made for seeking public participation/contribution.

There are adequate provisions in the programme guidelines seeking public participation/contribution as detailed below:-

