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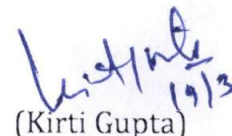
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Sub: Record of Discussion of Meeting of Pre-Empowered Committee to discuss the project proposals submitted by the State Government of Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III (PMGSY-III) for the 2020-21 (Batch-I)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Record of Discussion of the Meeting of the Pre- Empowered Committee held on 10th March, 2021 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (RC) and DG (NRIDA) through Video Conferencing to discuss the project proposals for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III (PMGSY-III) for the year 2020-21 (Batch-I) for information and necessary action.

2. State is requested to furnish the compliance of the Pre-EC to Ministry/NRIDA for conducting the Pre-EC again on time.

Encl:- As above.


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- (ii) Shri Jay Prakash, Chief Engineer, JSRRDA
- (iii) All Directors in NRIDA.

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RECORD OF DISCUSSION DURING THE MEETING OF THE PRE-EMPOWERED COMMITTEE HELD ON 10th March, 2021 AT 11.00 AM TO CONSIDER THE PROJECT UNDER PHASE-I OF PMGSY-III (2020-21)

A Meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee (RC) was held through Video Conference on **10th March, 2021 at 11.00 AM** under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (RC) & DG, NRIDA to consider the project proposal submitted by the State of Jharkhand under PMGSY-III (Batch-I) of 2020-21. Following officials were present in the meeting.

Central Govt. Representative	
Dr Ashish Kumar Goel	Joint Secretary, (RC), MoRD
Shri K.M.Singh	Deputy Secretary (RC), MoRD
Shri. B C Pradhan	Consultant (Tech), NRIDA
Shri Deepak Ashish Kaul	Director (F&A), NRIDA
Dr. I.K.Pateriya	Director (P.II&III), NRIDA
Shri Pradeep Agarwal	Director (P.I), NRIDA
State Govt. Representatives	
Sh. Aditya Ranjan	Joint Secretary, Rural Development Department
Sh. J.P. Singh	Chief Engineer, JSRRDA
Sh. Ashok Kumar	SQC, JSRRDA
Sh. Praveen Kumar Jha	Nodal Officer, JSRRDA
Sh. Dinesh Pradhan	Finance Controller, JSRRDA
Sh. Manish Keshri	IT Nodal Officer, JSRRDA

A Pre EC meeting was scheduled for 10th March, 2021 at 11 AM to consider project proposal of Jharkhand under PMGSY-III. It was expected that the State would take all the necessary steps in this regard and upload the DPRs on OMMAS for scrutiny by NRIDA before the scheduled date of Pre-EC. However the pre-EC could not be deliberate on the proposals of the state, as the state was not ready with its proposals. Government of Jharkhand officials expressed their inability to proceed with the proposed pre-EC and sought more time. During the discussion following points emerged:

- I. State of Jharkhand had not finalized any candidate road/ CUCPL of any block. STA scrutiny has not taken place for any proposals. No DPR has been uploaded on OMMAS.
- II. A team from NRIDA had visited Jharkhand to assess and help the SRRDA in the planning process on 11-12th February, 2021.
- III. Although more than one month elapsed, but the state is unable to finalize any proposal in spite of their commitment to send the proposal by end of Feb-2021/ 1st week of March-21.

- IV. Many a time during the monthly review meetings, state gave the deadline for submitting the project proposals under PMGSY but that was not adhered to. The same situation is persisting since October 2020.
- V. The state was advised to work sincerely in this regard and help from MoRD was extended from time to time so that proposal can be considered before the end of financial year 2020-21. However a lot needs to be done in this regard.
- VI. State Government is advised to carry out immediate corrective steps so that the projects under PMGSY-III could be sanctioned to state expeditiously.

Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to and from the Chair.

