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Sub: National SKOCH award for eMARG.

*Dear Madam/Sir,*

You may be aware that Electronic (digital) Maintenance of Rural Roads (eMARG) was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 with the vision of ease in performance based maintenance of the huge road assets created in the states through the PMGSY scheme. eMARG is a GIS-based Enterprise e-Governance solution to aid and assist the officials, contractors, banks and the general public. Conceptualized on Performance Based Maintenance Contracts (PBMC), eMARG sets up a blue-print on how the problem of maintenance of infrastructure can be solved across government departments with Smart IT & Contract Management.

2. eMARG has already been implemented by all the states. It is currently being utilized by 1,375 district PIUs and 9,156 contractors all over the country to perform inspections, generate and approve single click bills and make payments, thus majorly easing out the manual and tedious tasks related to road maintenance. So far, more than 25,134 road inspections, 3.7 lakh bill submissions and Rs 322 crore payment have been done on eMARG.

3. With immense pleasure I take this opportunity to share all the glory and success that eMARG has achieved. eMARG has been conferred with the **National SKOCH Award (Gold) under the Governance category**, on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. I want to thank you and the team led by you for the untiring efforts to make eMARG a success from scratch and deliver promising results. The award belongs to all the states and all the officials who are the major stakeholders in the innovation. This is a success story for which we all shall be proud of.

4. I am sure that in future the eMARG will be taken to newer heights by delivering effective results and the SRRDAs will give in their best to do even better.

Encl: A copy of award certificate.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel)

To,

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



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*Sameer Kochhar*

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