

File No P-17025/3/2018-RC (FMS-360170)

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 22nd September, 2021

To,

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

Sub: Extension of time line for freezing and dropping of un-awarded works till 15th October, 2021 under various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) including RCPLWEA.

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 29th January, 2021 and 31st May, 2021 (copies enclosed for ready reference), informing States/UTs to prepare a time-bound action plan for awarding all the un-awarded works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA by 15th February, 2021, with the condition that all pending un-awarded works should be cleared by the state governments within the extended timeline and the agreement details be uploaded on OMMAS by the said date otherwise such works would be considered for freezing and dropping/foreclosure. It was also informed that the sunset date for PMGSY-I and II was fixed as 31st March, 2022 and for RCPLWEA as 31st March, 2023 and any work which remains pending after the stipulated sunset date would be frozen on OMMAS and the States/ UTs will have to complete the works from their own resources.

2. Keeping in mind the fact that considerable progress has been made by the states in awarding pending works and in consideration of the submission made by the state governments during Monthly Review Meetings and various correspondence received, the matter was given consideration in the Ministry. Accordingly, with the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided to extend the timeline till 15th October, 2021 to upload agreement details on OMMAS for the road and bridge works under PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA, which have been sanctioned prior to 1st April, 2020 and have also been awarded in between. This extension would be further subject to the condition that road works that get awarded now would have to be completed within the stipulated timelines set for PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA and expenditure on any such work which is incurred post completion period would have to be borne by the respective state government. The

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proposal to unfreeze such works to enable uploading of their agreements on OMMAS should be sent by the States/ UTs to this Ministry (and NRIDA) by 8th October 2021, so that permission may be obtained from competent authority for the same. Any works under PMGSY- I and II (sanctioned prior to 1st April, 2020) which remain pending for award i.e., whose agreement details are not uploaded on OMMAS by 15th October 2021, would be dropped unilaterally by the Ministry.

3. Further, all such road works under PMGSY- I and II, which were sanctioned prior to 1st April, 2020 and have also been awarded by 31st March, 2021, but no physical and financial progress has been made by 31st December, 2021 will also be dropped by the Ministry unilaterally.

4. You are therefore requested to kindly monitor the progress of PMGSY-I & II and RCPLWEA works at your level and expedite action on the issues mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel)

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineers of PMGSY/ RCPLWEA in all the States/ UTs for information/ necessary action.
2. PS to MRD/ PS to MoS/ Sr. PPS to SRD/ PPS to AS(RD)
3. All Directors in NRIDA/ Dir & DS in RC division for necessary action.

F. No P-17025/3/2018-RC (FMS-360170)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 31st May, 2021

To,

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

Subject: Extension of time line for completion of works pending under PMGSY-I & II request regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched in the year 2000 with an objective to provide connectivity to all the eligible unconnected habitations as per core-network through all-weather roads in a time-bound manner. Later on, PMGSY-II was launched in May, 2013 with an aim to cover upgradation of existing selected rural roads based on their economic potential and their role in facilitating the growth of rural market centers and rural hubs. The sunset date for completion of works sanctioned under PMGSY-I was 31.03.2019 whereas for PMGSY-II, it was 31.03.2020. Despite that, a large number of works under these two verticals of PMGSY is still incomplete which is a matter of serious concern and proving to be an impediment in launch of PMGSY-III in many States/UTs. As the works cannot continue in perpetuity, a clear time line needs to be fixed for finishing the pending works of PMGSY-I & II and formally winding up these two verticals.

2. Also, it has been seen that a large number of works of PMGSY- I & II and RCPLWEA are still pending due to forest clearance, land and other legal issues. Considering the above facts and numerous requests received particularly from North Eastern and Himalayan States to extend the time line due to lock down imposed for containment of Covid-19 and other reasons, the matter was carefully considered. It has been decided to give the State/ UTs a last and final chance to complete all the pending works of PMGSY I & II and RCPLWEA.

3. Accordingly, States/ UTs are hereby given a last and final chance to complete all the pending works of PMGSY-I & II by 31st March 2022. All the works under RCPLWEA need to be completed by 31st March 2023. It would also be in the fitness of things that when India celebrates its 75th year of Independence we can formally wind up and dedicate PMGSY- I & II to the nation. States/ UTs are accordingly requested to complete these pending works by the deadlines given above. Any works/ portion of works under PMGSY- I & II, which remain pending as on 01.04.2022 (or 01.04.2023 in case of RCPLWEA) will be frozen on OMMAS for incurring any further progress/ expenditure out of the funds sanctioned by Govt. of India and State/ UTs will have to complete those works from their own resources.

4. Further all works which are pending due to forest clearance may be reviewed at State/UT level and such works, for which forest clearance is not likely to be received by 15th July 2021, should be considered for dropping and proposal in this regard may be sent to this Ministry at the earliest. All such works, which remains pending as on 16th July 2021, due to forest clearance, land and other related issues will be frozen on OMMAS and States/ UTs will not be allowed to make any expenditure on such works out of the programme fund of PMGSY.

5. You are therefore requested to kindly take personal interest in monitoring the progress of PMGSY-I & II and RCPLWEA at your level and expedite action on the issues mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,



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(Dr. Ashish Kumar Goel)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineers of PMGSY/ RCPLWEA in all the States/ UTs
2. OSD to MRD/ PS to MoS/ Sr. PPS to SRD/ PPS to AS (RD)
3. All Directors in NRIDA/ Dir & DS in RC Division

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 29th January, 2021

To,

1. **Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Nodal Department of States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA**
2. **Commissioners/CEOs SRRDA of the States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA**
3. **Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer of the States implementing RCPLWEA in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana**

Subject: Extension of time for freezing and dropping of un-awarded works from 31st December 2020 to 15th February 2021 under various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) including RCPLWEA.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 30th July, 2020 and 28th August, 2020 (copies enclosed for ready reference) on the subject cited above, informing States/UTs to prepare time-bound action plan for awarding all the unawarded works of PMSGY-I, II and RCPLWEA by 31st December, 2020 and update the status on OMMAS to avoid freezing/ dropping of these works. It was also informed that any project/ works, which remain unawarded as on 31st December, 2020 will be frozen on OMMAS for any activity under PMGSY and no funds would be provided out of PMGSY for their completion.

2. It is heartening to note that due to the tremendous efforts put forth by the State/ UT Governments, a large number of pending works have been awarded. However, it is observed that some works are still not awarded and those awarded have not started on the ground.

3. Considering the fact that considerable progress has been made in awarding pending works and keeping in view the submission made by the state governments during Monthly Review Meetings and various correspondence, the matter was reconsidered in the Ministry. I am directed to convey that with the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided to extend the timeline to award the

pending works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA till 15th February 2021, with the condition that all pending unawarded works would be cleared by the state governments within the extended timeline and the agreement details will be uploaded on OMMAS by the said date.

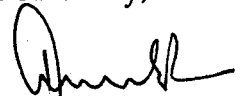
4. Further, state governments would need to ensure that all the works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA, which have been sanctioned before 1st April 2020, actually start on the ground and are in continuing progress by 30th April 2021. If no fresh physical and financial progress is seen on OMMAS against these works by 30th April, 2021, such works would be considered for freezing and dropping/ foreclosure. Thus, the states are requested that all the impediments such as forest clearance, land issues, litigation etc are resolved before the deadline.

5. It is reiterated that any work, which is not likely to take off due to non availability of forest clearance, land issues, litigation or contractual disputes, should be considered for dropping and the proposal relating to the same may be sent to the Ministry at the earliest.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,



(K.M.Singh)

Deputy Secretary (RC)

Tel. No. 2307 0308

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the, 30th July, 2020

To,

1. Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of nodal departments of the States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA
2. Commissioners/CEO SRRDA of the States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA
3. Engineer-in-Chief/ Chief Engineer of the States implementing RCPLWEA (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana)

Subject: - Freezing/ dropping of un-awarded works on 31st December, 2020 under various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), including RCPLWEA.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware PMGSY was launched in the year 2000 with an objective to provide connectivity to all unconnected habitations through all-weather roads in a time bound manner. Later on, other verticals of the schemes i.e PMGSY-II and RCPLWEA were launched. The time line for completion of all the sanctioned works under PMGSY-I was 31.3.2019 and that under PMGSY-II and RCPLWEA was 31.3.2020 which have since elapsed.

2. On review of all these verticals, it has been noticed that a large number of works (including bridges) are pending for completion and many of these works have not yet been awarded despite the fact that these works have been sanctioned long back. This Ministry has been emphasizing the need for early award of these works in the various review meetings. If this trend continues, considerable delay is expected in completion of pending works.

3. In order to ensure that all the pending works of PMGSY-I, II & RCPLWEA are completed at an early date, it is imperative that the works which have not yet been awarded are awarded at the earliest. Keeping this objective in view and in order to ensure that pending works of the scheme are completed in mission mode, I have been directed to convey the decision of the Ministry, that all such works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA, which were sanctioned prior to 1st April 2020 and for which contract/ bond is not uploaded on OMMAS by 31st December 2020, will need to be dropped from the list of sanctioned works of PMGSY/ RCPLWEA. The state governments would be liable to award and execute these works out of their own resources thereafter.

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4. All the State Governments/UTs and SRRDAs are requested to take time-bound necessary action to ensure award of all the un-awarded works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA and upload the contract/bond on OMMAS by 31st December, 2020 so as to avoid dropping of these works.

Yours sincerely,



(K.M. Singh)

Deputy Secretary (RC)

Copy to:

- I. The Engineer-in- Chief/Chief Engineers, SRRDAs of all PMGSY implementing States.
- II. Director (Tech.)/Director (P.I), NRIDA for taking necessary action.

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 28th August, 2020

To,

1. Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Nodal Departments of the States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA
2. Commissioners/CEOs/Chief Engineers, SRRDA of the States/UTs implementing PMGSY & RCPLWEA
3. Engineers-in-Chief/ Chief Engineers of the States implementing RCPLWEA in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.

Subject: - Freezing and dropping of un-awarded and un-started works on 31 December, 2020 under various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) including RCPLWEA- regarding strict adherence of deadline.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter dated 30 July, 2020 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject cited above, asking States to prepare time-bound action plan for awarding all the un-awarded works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA by 31 December 2020 and upload the contract/bond on OMMAS to avoid freezing/dropping of these works.

2. In order to ensure that all the pending works of PMGSY-I, II & RCPLWEA are not unduly delayed, it is imperative that the remaining projects are awarded at the earliest and work on them commence at an early date.
3. All the State Governments/UTs and SRRDAs are once again requested to take time-bound action to ensure that all the feasible works of PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA, which still remain to be awarded, are awarded and work relating to these projects start on the ground. Similarly, works which are not able to commence or progress due to lack of forest clearance, land issues, litigation or contractual disputes should also commence before 31 December 2020 after resolving such issues/disputes. The Ministry would be constrained to freeze/ drop the works which do not actually start on the ground due to any of the above or other reasons by 31 December 2020. Those works which are not feasible should be proposed for dropping to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above



(K.M.Singh)
Deputy Secretary (RC)

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