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To,

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of the Nodal Department for implementation of PMGSY in the States/ UTs

Subject: Celebration of "India@75: Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav"- Maintenance Drive on 7500 Roads during October' 2021.

Reference: Letter no. NRRDA-T015(14)/3/2018-Dir(P-I) dated 02.06.2021

Sir/Madam,

The Government of India is celebrating "India@75: Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" on the occasion of 75th year of Independence. "Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" has started from June 2021 and will be celebrated till 15th August, 2022. Details of activities to be carried out for PMGSY scheme under the event have been conveyed to the states vide reference cited above and during Monthly Progress Review meetings held by NRIDA through VCs. These activities are to be organized by SRRDAs.

In continuation of the event- "Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" the next activity is "Maintenance Drive on 7500 roads" shall be carried out by SRRDA's at PIU's level during 15th - 30th October' 2021. The participation by SRRDA is requested to make the event a grand success.

The SRRDA is requested to ensure that following activities and points are covered but not limited to while conducting the maintenance drive in their respective States at PIU level;

- Pothole Free Roads-Repair of defects/potholes on roads.
- Maintenance of Shoulders
- Cleaning of vegetation
- Maintenance and Cleaning of Cross Drainage Structures.
- Maintenance of Parapets, Road Markings and Traffic Sign & Information Boards.
- Maintenance of PMGSY logo & information boards
- Preferably-Roads are to be selected whose Routine Inspection, PE of eMARG are due in October'2021

State-wise targets are placed at Annexure. However, States can conduct the drive on more number of roads than the given target. The state can divide the given target district-wise and form a district level team to be headed by PIU/ designated officer to complete the activity of maintenance drive. The State should publicize the event through local media and other digital platforms.

For records of celebrations following details are to be forwarded to NRIDA on email "azaadikaamrutmahotsav@gmail.com" in addition to data available on eMARG related to RI and PE.

(i) Details of selected roads

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- (ii) Scope of work done with respect to maintenance carried out
- (iii) Amount of work done for maintenance activity in rupees
- (iv) Photographs of the road before and after the maintenance drive
- (v) Name of PIU/Nodal officer
- (vi) Name of Contractor

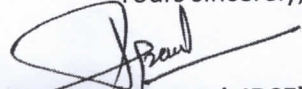
- **The state is requested to nominate a nodal officer for this activity (preferably NMO of state) and provide the details to NRIDA latest by 15th September 2021.**

Note: PIU in-charge is supposed to **fill the google form before 20th September 2021**, individually for each road on which maintenance activities are proposed to be carried out during the "maintenance drive".

Google Form Link: <https://bit.ly/38wbl4G>

A grand celebration of "India@75: Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" is to be done at the state level with high level of coordination among the stakeholders (CEOs, Chief Engineers, PIUs). It is expected that the celebration will be done with great enthusiasm and the nation will be proud of the achievements of PMGSY.

Encl: Annexure

Yours sincerely,

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. All CEO/E-in-Cs/ Chief Engineers of SRRDAs dealing with PMGSY in the States/ UTs.
2. Shri Vivek Chitale, Sr. Tech. Director & ASIO, NIC Bhopal w.r.t generation of report on eMARG dash Board of RI, PE done PIU wise during the period of celebration i.e from 15th Oct. to 30th Oct. 2021.
3. PPS to JS (RC), MoRD & DG, NRIDA- for information.

ANNEXURE

Sr. No	State/UT Name	Total No of roads in DLP in FY 2021-22	Total roads to be covered in this activity
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	23	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	428	72
3	Arunachal Pradesh	282	48
4	Assam	3336	567
5	Bihar	6774	1151
6	Chhattisgarh	1672	284
7	Gujarat	310	52
8	Haryana	11	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	1114	189
10	Jammu and Kashmir	883	150
11	Jharkhand	4377	744
12	Karnataka	144	24
13	Kerala	397	67
14	Ladakh	35	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	4917	836
16	Maharashtra	548	93
17	Manipur	461	78
18	Meghalaya	314	53
19	Mizoram	36	6
20	Nagaland	29	5
21	Odisha	6646	1130
22	Punjab	182	31
23	Rajasthan	2599	441
24	Sikkim	220	37
25	Tamil Nadu	2427	412
26	Telangana	337	57
27	Tripura	190	32
28	Uttar Pradesh	1549	263
29	Uttarakhand	1122	191
30	West Bengal	2794	475
Grand Total :		44157	7500