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Dear Shri Sandhu,

**Subject : Guidelines for Convergence between NREGS and PMGSY.**

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The Ministry of Rural Development is responsible for two flagship programmes of the Government, vis., the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and NREGA. Both these programmes contribute towards improving rural connectivity: PMGSY being solely targeted towards it and NREGA including rural connectivity as one of its permissible works. More than 16% of NREGA works, currently, relate to rural connectivity. Possibilities of convergence between NREGA and the PMGSY of MORD were discussed and based on these discussions, convergence areas and modalities were identified.

2 Detailed Guidelines for convergence between NREGA and PMGSY convergence are attached. These instructions are meant to optimize synergies between NREGA and PMGSY of MORD. They are suggestive in nature and should be used to encourage innovative convergence projects at the district level, enabling a more efficient and sustainable use of resources.

3. I would request you to convene a meeting of the officers responsible for implementing NREGS and PMGSY to discuss these guidelines. This should be followed by a joint meeting of the officers in charge of the NREGA and PMGSY. The districts officers meeting should aim at firming up processes for operationalising the Convergence Guidelines in a time bound manner.

4. I would appreciate an acknowledgement of this communication and intimation of the action initiated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. : As above

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# Joint Convergence Guidelines

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