The manner of prioritization of New Connectivity road work in Annual Proposals based on Block/District-wise CNCP list has been laid down in part 2 of clarifications on PMGSY Guidelines issued on 7th August 2003. The clarifications also prescribe the general procedure for consultation with Panchayat Raj Institutions and elected representatives regarding choice of road works (subject of course to the provisions of the guidelines regarding prioritization).

2. Several States have evolved procedures for involving lower level Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRI) in order to increase community participation, to ensure availability of land and to deal with environmental and social issues related to the construction as well as to maximize the utility of the proposed connectivity. The matter was also discussed in the meeting of State Nodal Secretaries on 25.2.04. It has, therefore, been decided that under the PMGSY, the finalisation of DPRs in each case shall be preceded by a 'transact walk' along the proposed alignment as follows:

- The Transact walk shall be undertaken by the AEE/IE, accompanied by the Pwari and the Panchayat/Panch of the Panchayat/Ward after adequate advance publicity.
- During the walk, issues relating to alternative alignment, land requirements for the road and its impact on landowners, etc. will be discussed with members of the local community present.
- Environmental impacts on vegetation, water-bodies, soil, land-water etc. shall be identified for resolution.
- During the walk, due opportunity shall be given to interested persons to put forward their point of view.
At the end of the walk, alignment shall be finalized after recording the issues that arose during the walk and the action taken/proposed to resolve the issues. This shall be reduced to writing in a document by the Secretary of the Panchayat and countersigned by the Panch Pradhan. A copy of this document shall be attached to the finalised DPR.

3. You are accordingly, requested to suitably instruct all the PRUs for necessary compliance.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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