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Subject: Transparency in execution of road works under PMGSY.

Dear Shri. Rajan,

With a view to introducing transparency in the implementation of PMGSY, vide DO letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2003 from Joint Secretary (RC) and DG, NRRDA, you were advised to fix Informatory Board at the starting and finishing points of the PMGSY road. These Informatory Boards display information about the length and cost of the road as well as details of the Contractor and the PIU. But further details of the work are not available to the citizen. In order to enhance the transparency in the programme implementation and keep the citizens/road users adequately informed, it has been decided that the Citizens' Information Boards will be fixed on every road work under PMGSY. The illustrative design and detailed guidelines for fixing the boards have been set out in the enclosed pamphlet ("Citizens' Information Board - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana"). It is intended that these pamphlets should be made available to all the Engineers and Contractors executing the works under the programme and sufficient quantities will be dispatched to your State shortly.

I would request you to issue guidelines to the Executing Agencies to fix the Citizens' Information Board on every work under the programme. It is clarified here that these boards should be fixed on all ongoing works also. The expenditure incurred on fixing these boards will be met out of the programme funds and would be treated a part of the Project Cost. All the future estimates should include necessary provisions for installation of these boards.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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