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Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi-110001

DO No. P-17025/22/2017-RC

18th April, 2026

Dear Madam / Sir,

Attention is invited to this Ministry's letter no. P-17034/3/2015-RC dated 11th July, 2025 vide which approval of the competent authority for extension of timeline for completion of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III (PMGSY-III) up to March, 2026 was conveyed to States/UTs.

2. Subsequently, this Ministry received requests from the State Governments/UTs requesting for further extension of timeline for completion of ongoing works beyond March, 2026. Based upon these requests the competent authority has approved the following:

- (i) Works sanctioned before 31.03.2025 but un-awarded till now may be taken up for tender/award (370 Nos. of works at a sanctioned value of Rs. 6,215 Crore as detailed in Annexure-I).
- (ii) Long Span Bridges (LSBs) (161 Nos. with estimated cost of Rs. 961 crore as detailed in Annexure-II) pending for sanction but lying in the alignment of already sanctioned roads may be taken up for sanction and subsequently after sanction may be tendered and awarded.
- (iii) No change in the Value of Project (VoP) is permissible under the scheme once the project is sanctioned. Any excess expenditure incurred over and above the sanctioned VoP shall be borne entirely by the respective State Government/UT Administration.
- (iv) As per the existing guidelines of PMGSY, all sanctioned works to be tendered within 72 days of approval of the work, and in any case not later than 30.09.2026.
- (v) Extension of timeline for completion of the works shall be as follows:
 - (a) Roads and bridges in plain areas to be completed before March 2028.
 - (b) Roads in hilly areas to be completed before March 2028.
 - (c) Bridges in hilly areas to be completed before March 2029.

(vi) If there is any land to be acquired, at least 90% of the acquisition should have been completed before issue of Work Order. Out of total land involved in any project, at least 90% of unencumbered land should be available before issue of Work Order for the widening/strengthening works.

3. In view of the above, States/UTs are requested to sensitize their officials for expeditious tendering, award and completion of works within the revised timelines. Special emphasis may be given to clearing all pending tendering activities and ensuring that the execution of works is closely monitored so as to avoid further delays.

4. States/UTs are also advised to ensure adherence to prescribed guidelines, quality standards and timely updation of progress on OMMAS for effective monitoring.

5. Further, with a view to ensuring close and continuous monitoring of works under PMGSY-III, National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA) shall undertake proactive review of project progress. Any work which is not progressing for any reason and remains at the same stage for a period exceeding 45 days shall be flagged and taken up for immediate redressal in coordination with the concerned State/UT, so as to ensure timely completion of works within the stipulated timelines.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Aditi Singh)

To,

Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Nodal Department implementing PMGSY-III in the States/UTs.

Copy to:

1. Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs.
2. PS to MRD/PS to MoS/PSO to SRD/PPS to JS&FA.
3. Chief Executive Officers/ E-in-Cs/ Chief Engineers of Nodal Department implementing PMGSY-III in the States/UTs for information/ necessary action.
4. All Directors in NRIDA/Directors in RC division for information/necessary action.

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State-wise details of sanction cost of unawarded works under PMGSY-III as on 01.04.2025

Name of State/UT	Sanction cost of unawarded (Rs. in crores)
A& N Islands	233.17
Andhra Pradesh	328.69
Arunachal Pradesh	54.16
Assam	19.86
Bihar	391.13
Goa	102.05
Gujarat	62.13
Himachal Pradesh	189.00
Jammu & Kashmir	29.13
Jharkhand	31.26
Kerala	34.65
Ladakh	34.58
Madhya Pradesh	29.43
Maharashtra	275.32
Manipur	629.87
Meghalaya	765.23
Mizoram	67.70
Odisha	5.67
Puducherry	67.03
Punjab	835.05
Rajasthan	8.30
Sikkim	102.54
Tamil Nadu	47.45
Telangana	97.29
Tripura	409.82
Uttar Pradesh	28.67
Uttarakhand	171.89
West Bengal	1164.15
Total:	6215.23

State-wise details of 161 Bridges lying on alignment of already sanctioned roads (project in pipeline for sanctioning)

Sl. No	State	No. of LSBs
1	West Bengal	39
2	Maharashtra	63
3	Nagaland	18
4	Manipur	41
Total		161