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*My dear Tamra* \_\_\_\_\_

As I had promised during the meeting in Guwahati on October 27<sup>th</sup> 2011, my Ministry officials discussed with the Principal Secretary RD and Secretary PWD, Govt. of Assam on various issues raised during the meeting. I have also reviewed with my officials and the Principal Secretary RD, Govt. of Assam on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. I am happy to inform you that the following decisions have been taken:

**1. PMGSY:**

- a. The Ministry will sanction the remaining proposals for connecting the 1000 plus (Bharat Nirman) habitations as and when sent by the Govt of Assam.
- b. For the 500 plus habitations (Under ADB funding), the Govt of Assam can send Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for 1000 km for sanction by the Ministry.
- c. The Ministry has given sanction for 400 bridges. Of these, 105 bridges have a length of more than 50m. The Ministry is examining the relaxation in the GoI funding for bridge limit, under PMGSY, to 75m for the North East States.
- d. The Ministry will support the proposal of Govt of Assam for World Bank/ADB funding for the Rural Roads project, when the State makes the proposal to the Ministry of Finance.

**2. IAY:**

- a. Under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), the Ministry will sanction an **additional** 33,000 units in the current financial year, after the district-wise proposal is sent by the State Govt.

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3. **NRLM: National Rural Livelihood Mission (Ajeevika)**

a. I have already spoken to the World Bank Country Director and he has responded positively to inclusion of Assam under the World Bank project.

b. All the Districts will be brought under intensive coverage over the next three years.

4. **MGNREGA:** I have asked my officials to review the fund release procedures to improve the availability of funds in the districts for MGNREGA implementation, particularly in the months of April and May.

With <sup>my personal</sup> regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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