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My dear Nitishbaba -

23rd November 2011

1. I thought I should update you on the present status of clearances for PMGSY projects in Bihar.

- (i) We have **cleared** proposals for 23 bridges for which DPRs have already been prepared with a total value of around Rs.33 crore.
- (ii) We are expecting the State to submit DPRs for another 457 bridges on already sanctioned roads with a total value of Rs.1,214 crore (of which Centre's share would be around Rs.731 crore). These bridges have already been given 'in principle' approval and final clearance will be given once the DPRs have been submitted.
- (iii) We have just **cleared** proposals for 647 road works in the 7 IAP districts valued at Rs.915 crore (total road length of about 1900 kms).

2. We are awaiting compliance from the State Government on a number of points that have been agreed to between us and the State Government officials. For instance, we are awaiting the submission of Core Network Maps drawn as per PMGSY guidelines for the 7 IAP districts. I am told that the State will submit these maps within one month **but the clearance as at (iii) above is being given immediately in parallel.**

3. While I am sensitive to the special problems and needs of Bihar, I would request you to please ensure that **within a month**, the State Government fulfils the requirements for release of funds which has already been communicated to the State Government officials. If these requirements are not met, then we will have considerable problems later on with audit, etc.

Yours personal
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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