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To,  
CMD(s)/ MD(s)/ Chief Engineer(s)  
All Project Implementing Agencies

**Sub: Linkage of Payment of contractors with quality inspections – reg.**

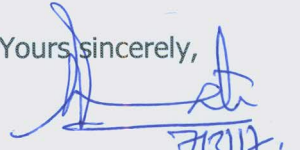
Sir/Madam,

As you are kindly aware that 3-tier Quality Control Mechanism was envisaged under RE-DDUGJY scheme of XI & XII Plan, wherein PIA, REC & MoP were entrusted with the responsibility of quality inspection under Tier-I (TPIA), Tier-II (RQM) & Tier-III (NQM) respectively.

It has been observed that names of completed and energised villages as well as names of TPIA (Tier-1) inspected villages are not shared with REC even after substantial villages' progress is achieved in the project. Also, Contractors/PIAs are not sharing village-wise data of infrastructure created under DDUGJY causing delay in inspections by three tier inspection agencies.

All project implementing agencies are advised to release payments to contractors upon village wise quality inspections performed by TPIAs (Third Party Inspection Agencies). Similarly, Stage payments to PIA shall also be released by REC on completion of predefined percentage villages' work, energisation of works and inspections performed by TPIA agency.

This is for your kind information & further needful action please.

Yours sincerely,  
  
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Executive Director (DDUGJY)

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4. ZM/CPM, REC Zonal/Project Office- with a request to ensure that stage payment of PIA linked with % of villages is processed on receipt of confirmation of work completion, village energisation and inspection of villages works by TPIA.

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