

Public Notice to be given in Local Officers and Relevant Notice Boards of
SRRDAs (in English and Local Language
xxxxxxx State Rural Roads Development Agency
(Please insert the complete Address of SRRDA here)

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has applied for a credit/loan from IDA/IDBR in the amount of USD 500 mn equivalent towards the cost of Second Rural Roads Project (RRP-II). The credit/loan will be used for construction and upgradation of a part of rural roads under (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana) PMGSY through the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, J&K, Uttarakhand and Mizoram.

The National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) has prepared an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Environmental Code of Practice (ECoP) in close coordination with the implementing agencies to address adverse social and environmental impacts which may arise during design and implementation of the project roads under RRP-II. The ESMF and ECoP will be followed in preparation of Detailed Project Reports and during construction of the project roads. The ESMF and ECoP include the requirements to effectively implement the environmental and social management measures to address any adverse impacts. These are to be followed by the NRRDA, implementing agencies, consultants and contractors involved under the project.

A complete draft ESMF and ECoP document is available at the PMGSY Website (www.pmgysy.nic.in) as well as in the offices of the NRRDA, SRRDAs, and the concerned Project Implementation Units (give names of the districts).

Suggestions/comments on the ESMF and ECoP are hereby invited from public, stake holders, development professional and other interested parties and may be sent to the undersigned within 30 days of publishing this notice.

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E-in-Chief/CE/Project Director