

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE(TW.SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

Memo No.7129/TW.Ser.II.1/2004-5

Dated : 25-11-2004

- Sub: TWED – Prime Minister Grameena Sadak Yojana – Request for relaxation of 5000 population for sanction of link roads in tribal areas of A.P. as a special case – Regarding
- Ref: 1. From the Prl.Secretary to Govt (TW) D.O.Ir.No.7129/TW.Ser.II.1/2004-1, Dated 7-7-2004
2. From the Hon'ble CM of AP D.O.Lr.No.7129/TW.Ser.II.1/04, Dated 25-8-2004 addressed to the Hon'ble Ministry for Rural Development, GOI, New Delhi
3. From the Ministry for Rural Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi D.O.No.P 17021/2004-RC, Dated 5-10-2004

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In the reference first and second cited, the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India are requested for relaxation of minimum population of 500 in a habitation to 250 population in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh for providing of link roads to habitations under Prime Minister Grammena Sadak Yojana as a special case.

In the reference third cited, the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development informed that as per the Prime Minister Grammena Sadak Yojana guidelines, the population of all habitations within the radius of 500 mts (1.5 kms of path distance incase of hills) may be clubbed together for the purpose of determining the population size taking into basis of the 2001 Census. Further the Government of India also informed that they have already been kept low at 250 population norms for tribal areas compared to 500 in other areas keeping in view the special problems existing in Tribal Network, there are 396 eligible habitations of 250 + which are required to be connected, of which 354 have been or are being connected under Prime Minister Grammena Sadak Yojana. Regarding connecting the remaining habitations and upgrading the existing rural Core Network, the Government of India informed that due priority may be given accordingly as already stated in the Prime Minister Grammena Sadak Yojana guidelines.

All the District Collectors and Project Offices, ITDA's in the State are therefore, requested to take further action while providing link roads in tribal areas accordingly.

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To

The All the District Collectors in the State

All the Project Officers, ITDA's in the State

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyd

The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyd

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The Special Secretary to CM for information with reference to CMO No.0013/CMP/04

The Social Welfare (TW.Ser.III) Department

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