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My dear Omar-

During my visit to Srinagar on August 21st 2011, the Chief Secretary and other senior officials implementing PMGSY brought to my notice that about 900 habitations out of the total habitations identified under Core Network, are yet to be covered. The Detailed Project Reports can be prepared and sent for necessary sanctions.

Under PMGSY, presently Jammu & Kashmir has Rs 2658 crore worth sanctioned projects (about 5111 km). However, the implementing department has spent Rs 359 crore during 2009-10 and Rs 297 crore during 2010-11. During the current financial year, about Rs 450 crore has already been released to the State government. The expenditure so far has been Rs 109.92 crore. The absorption capacity of the implementing agencies has to be strengthened before more projects are sanctioned. Otherwise, the cost escalations of the projects will become a burden on the Jammu & Kashmir government.

I request you to consider increasing the number of Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) and strengthening the existing units.

With warm ^{personal} regards,

Yours sincerely,

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