

STATEWISE DETAILS OF ACTION TAKEN ON COMPLAINTS UNDER NREGA

ANDHRA PRADESH

Sl. No.	Name of the Complainant	Complaint	Status
1.	Dr. Midiyam Babu Rao, Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)	Irregularities in the implementation of NREGS in 5 Mandals of East Godavari District.	The matter was investigated by Shri G.N. Sharma deputed by the Ministry. In his report it is mentioned that in the Social Audit carried out in Rampachodavaram Mandal it was found that Field Supervisors and Mates were creating problems and were dominating Village Organisations (VOs) , which have been permitted to make wage payments to the workers by the State Government. While overall these VOs are doing well, however, they need proper training, capacity building and strengthening so that the field Assistant and Mate do not dominate them. At Maredumilly Mandal one incident of misuse of funds was reported. It is learnt that in these cases, Field Assistant, Computer Assistant and Mate have been changed/removed from Service/recovery of amount made from them. These measures are not punishment as these staff are on contract. Hence, the State Government has been asked on 02.06.08 to take strict action like filing FIR, so that a strong message goes to others.

CHHATTISGARH

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1	two DO letters dated 07.02.08 from Shri Devvrat Singh, Member of Parliament addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development	large scale irregularities like works being taken up through contractors, use of machines, fudging of muster rolls, misuse of job cards by middlemen, non priority works taken up, no social audit at GP level, etc in the implementation of NREGS in District Kabirdham (Kwardha), Chhattisgarh.	Report of NLM received Copy was sent to the State Govt. for necessary action/comments. The State Govt. has reported that based on the report submitted by a three member Enquiry Committee constituted at the State level, the Executive Engineer and Sub Divisional Officer, Rural Engineering Services were placed under suspension. As per the report on action taken by the CEO, Zila Panchayat, Kabirdham on the suggestions given in the NLM report forwarded by the State Govt., show cause notices have been issued to the concerned Govt. officials and Sarpanch/Secretaries of Gram Panchayats of Samriya & Guda,
2	District Congress Committee, Kanker,	Purchase of pesticides and fertilizers from NGERA fund, 5distribution of fake job cards and musters rolls	An enquiry team was constituted. As purchase is prohibited under NREGA, immediately as disciplinary action, Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat Mr.K.P.Dewangan was suspended and district collector has been removed. Disciplinary proceedings will be taken up against all these officials.

HARYANA

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1	Shri Lal Chand & other villagers, Gram Panchayat Rambas Block Kanina, District Mahendergarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Misuse of funds Failure to pay wages on time under NREGA	The SG reported that charges have been proved and village Sarpanch has been suspended .
2	Jasbir Singh and Others, Gram panchayat Gazipur, Block Sahzadpur	Forgery of muster roll by including the name of dead, disable persons, Government servants and close relatives.	As per the reply received from the State Government, the complaint was forwarded to the DC-Cum-DPC ,Ambala to verify the veracity of the above complaint. The Additional District Programme Coordinator , NREGS ,Ambala has informed that the SDO(c) , NARAingarh was deputed as an enquiry officer and on the basis of facts emerged in the enquiry report conducted by the said officer, Sarpanch Gazipur (Shahazpur) had been placed under suspension on 13.05.2009

JHARKHAND

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1.	Shri Jean Dreze, Member, Central Employment Guarantee Council	fake muster roll reported in Khendrakhur and Sanghatava Baghout Gram Panchayats of Chattarpur Block of Palamau district, Jharkhand	<p>As per reports sent by the District Administration, in Khendrakhur G.P. the work of excavation of tank was being executed by Daltanganj Northern Forest Division, Chhatarpur, in which project, after preliminary enquiry, Shri Jai Kumar Mishra, Forest Guard, Shri Baidyanath Ram, Vanapal have been found to be <i>prime facie</i> guilty of having prepared forged muster roll and the District Commissioner, Palamau has issued directions to the BDO, Chhatarpur to register FIR against the above delinquent officials. Shri Vinay Kumar, Ranger, was also found to be <i>prima facie</i> negligent in performance of administrative duties as he did not conduct monitoring and supervision of the project properly and made payment of advance without any verification. Accordingly, Deputy Commissioner has recommended for his suspension to Divisional Forest Officer of Medininagar.</p> <p>Similarly in fake muster roll case of excavation of tank in Sanghatava Baghout Gram Panchayat, irregularities were found to have been committed by Shri Jeevbodhan Prajapati, Panchayat Sevak, who has been placed under suspension and by Shri Rajest Ram, Rozgar Sevak, the implementation of whose work contract has been kept under abeyance.</p>
2.	Newspaper item in 'The Indian Express' dated 03.07.2008	Attempted self-immolation by Shri Tapra Soren, an adivasi farmer from Jharkhand allegedly for non-payment of wages under NREGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Development Officer, Manmohan Prasad, has been suspended • Panchayat Sewak, Braj Kishore Mahto, has been suspended • Gram Rozgar Sewak, Kamna Kumari, has been dismissed • an FIR has been lodged in the case and the entire episode is under police investigation • An amount of Rs. 1 Lakh has been given to the wife of deceased
3	Report of survey initiated by G.B.Pant Social Science Institute(Allahabad)in Chhattarpur Block(Palamau District) Jharkhand (May 22/08)	Fake Muster Roll in Khendra Khurd (Palamau)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIR registered against van- pal and one Rakshak. • Departmental proceeding also to be initiated against vanpal, one Rakshak and forest ranger.

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4	The Tribune May 18/08	Lalit Mehta a 36-year-old member of Right to work campaigns in Jharkhand was brutally murdered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIR no. 71/08 of vishrampur PS registered in the murder case and police investigation in progress.
5	Article in the Telegraph 20 October, 2008	Dreze ire on corrupt workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has reported by the State Government that FIR has been lodged against Sri Umesh Singh, Panchayat Sevak, Nawa Kishore Singh, Middleman, Gopal Choudhary, Chairman Central Co-operative bank Karron. Department proceeding has been initiated against Sri Goverdhan Bhokta, Panchayat Sevak of Tekra Panchayat, Sheonarayan Das, P.S. Mahuatar, Prahalad Rai, P.S. Badhiya, Jainandan Tiwari, P.S. Ganjewari. FIR has also been lodged against the postmaster and other thirty four persons found guilty. Fine of Rs. 1000.00 has been collected from B.D.O. Karron
6	Sh. Jean Dreze, Member , CEGC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short report on the public hearing held in Chhattarpur, Palamau Distt. on 26th May, 2008 By G.B. Pant Social Science Institute of Allahabad A summery of complaints sent at that time to the NREGA Commissioner, Mr. Amitabh Kaushal Irregularities in implementation of NREGA in Masmohna Gram Panchayat of Koderma district. Objections to the Joint DC & SP report of Palamau. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Department proceeding has been initiated against Ranger Shri Vinay Kumar Singh. FIR lodged against Forest Guard Shri Jai Kumar. Forest Guard Shri Jai Kumar has been placed under suspension. FIR lodged against Forester Shri Baidnath Ram. Forester Shri Baidhnath Ram. Has been placed under suspension. Gram Rozgar Sevak Shri Rajesh Ram Dismissed from service. Panchayat sevak Shri Jivodhan parajapati has been suspended and department proceeding has been initiated against him. Panchayat Sevak Uday Nath Ram transferred to another Panchayat. Mate Hari Lal Singh relieved from work.
7	Sh. Somra Soren & other villagers and Sh A. Bhattacharya, Executive Director, SUHRIT	Embezzlement of funds corruption & improper implementation of NREGA	It is reported that one middleman Sri Ravikant Rai of village Chandan Pahari and a Panchayat Sewak Sri Naresh Mondal were found guilty for wrong entry in Job Cards. On recommendation of the investigating officers D.C., Dumka has informed that FIR has been lodged in the Local P.S. against the middleman, and the Panchayat Sewak has been suspended and departmental proceeding has been initiated against him.
8	Shri Jean Dreze, Member CEGC, forwarded letter of ShriRamdeni Singh, Bhagwan Singh & Jitni Devi of Khendra Kala village, Chhatarpur block, district Palamau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alleging life threatening calls to them, by suspended Ranger of Chhatarpur Shri Vinay Kumar Mishra and his mediator Vinod Kumar, pressuring them to change their statement given to District Administration enquiry 	It is reported that on enquiry the matter is was found to be true and FIR has been filed in this regard in Chhatarpur P.S. and case no. is 215/8 dated: 9.12.08

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		committee for using fake muster roll.	
9	Article in The Telegraph September 11, 2008	Dreze cut up over Govt. lip service to job scheme	It is reported that FIR against two persons namely Sri Basudev Mahto and Babulal Yadav has been lodged in Markacho P.S. These two persons have been found working as 'Middleman' in the construction of pond in Masmohna village.
10	Shri Manoj Prajapati, vill. Barwadih, district Latehar	Asking for Rs. 5000/- for NREGA work, Tola – Ahirpurva.	The State Government has reported that Assistant Engineer, Shri Narendra Kumar and B.D.O. Shri Amit Prakash have been held responsible. Asst. Engg. Sri Narendra Kumar has been suspended and for suspending BDO Sh. Amit Prakash, Department of Personnel and Administration Reform and Rajbhasa, Jharkhand have been requested.
11	Ms. Mabel Rebello, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) forwarding letter of Shri K.N. Tripathi, Member National Rural Employment Guarantee Council, Jharkhand	Large scale irregularities in the implementation of NREGA in Gumla district of Jharkhand, particularly grant of funds of Rs. 5 crores to a private limited company viz. Brahamanand Farmers and Research Centre, Jamshedpur for growing Safed Musli.	A certified case has been filed for recovery of Rs. 4,05,43,075.00 and FIR has been lodged against company. Charge sheet has been prepared against Sri Denial Ekka, Distt.-Horticulture-cum -Distt. Agriculture Officer, Gumla.
12	Ms. Mabel Rebello, Member of Parliament, (Rajya Sabha)	Sanctioning of the work of digging wells to contractors in the Dumri and Chainpur Block of Gumla district.	It is reported by the State that FIR has been lodged against middle man, Panchayat Sevaks have been put under suspension and charge sheet has been prepared against J.E.
13	Letter dated 11.04.08 from Shri Ramchandra Keshri, Ex-Minister, 4, Tall Teerth Mansion, Near Overbridge, Ranchi	Misappropriation of funds in the implementation of NREGA in Garhwa district, Jharkhand	NLM report sent to the State Govt. on 18.7.08, on NLM report State Govt. has taken following action :- (It is reported by the state that chargesheet has been prepared by DC- cum-DPC, Garhwa against Dr. Anwar Hussain the then BDO, Nagar Untari and sent to Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department for further action.)
14	Prof. Jean Dreze, Member, Central Employment Guarantee Council and Ms. Reetika Khera, Centre for Development Economics	1). Bara (Chhatarpur Block, Palamu): Gross fudging of MRs to siphon off NREGA funds. The name of the same worker appears twice on the same day at one worksite. No further investigation required as fraud is evident from records alone. 2). Bhandra (Khunti Block, Khunti): Fudging of MRs to siphon NREGA funds to the tune of 85% of wages. Here again, the fraud is evident from the records alone.	There was no siphoning off NREGA funds because the amount had been paid to the workers as per their actual number of working days though irregularities were detected in muster roll. The District Administration has taken immediate action against Rojgar Sathi and Gram Rojgar Sewak for irregularities detected in the MRs. FIR has been lodged against Rojgar Sathi(Mate) Shri Sunil Prajapati & Shri Ram Janam Ram and the contract of Shri Chandan Kumar,GRS has been cancelled. Report awaited from the State Government.

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		<p>3). Birhu (Khunti Block, Khunti): Fudging of MRs admitted by abhikarta (Buka Munda) of the “Labhuk Samiti” on video. No further enquiries requires because the abhikarta admits to the fraud; the SDM’s report on this is with the Deputy Commissioner. The deputy Commissioner has already agreed to take action, but this has not happened so far.</p> <p>4). Birhu (Khunti Block, Khunti): Fudging of MRs admitted by abhikarta of the “Labhuk Samiti” on video. Same abhikarta as previous case; no further investigations are required.</p>	<p>(i) FIR lodged against Sri Buka Munda, Smt. Sumitra Sanga and Sh. Dondo Pahan all Abhikartas of scheme(Construction of Pond at Siladon and Plantation at Samra Sthal in the village Sildon under Birhu Gram Panchayat)</p> <p>(ii) Labhuk Samities dissolved.</p> <p>(iii) GRS of Birhu panchayat dismissed</p> <p>(iv) Panchayat Sewak of Birhu Panchayat suspended.</p> <p>(v) Recommended to the State Government for suspension of J.E. Sh. Dharmdeo Prasad Singh in charge of Birhu Panchayat.</p> <p>Made arrangements for easy payments through Banks/Post Offices by depositing Rs. 10 Lakh in Head Post Office , Khunti as advance so that they can clear the advices/invoices of wage payment as soon as they are received.</p>
15.	Prof. Jean Dreze, Member, Central Employment Guarantee Council and Ms. Reetika Khera, Centre for Development Economics	Delayed payment of wages in Khunti district of Jharkhand	As per the report of D.C. Khunti, a compensation @ Rs. 2000/- each was awarded to 174 persons vide Assistant Labour Commissioner’s Order dated 06.06.09 Penalty @ Rs.1000/- imposed under Section 25 of NREG Act on BDO, Panchayat Sewak, Rojgar Sewak and JE in all cases of delayed payment of wages. Penalty of Rs. 1000/- also imposed on Panchayat Sewak and Rojgar Sewak of Bhandra GP.

KARNATAKA

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1	Shri M.A.A. Fatmi, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India	Forwarded Letter of Sh. B.R. Patil, Ex-Dy. Chairman Karnataka Vidhan Sabha, Karnataka regarding non- payment of wages to labourers under NREGA in Aland Taluka, Gulbarga District.	<p>The State Govt. has reported that under NREGA, a few gram Panchayat in Alanda Taluk have executed the works by using the works by using machineries in contravention to the guidelines for which complaints revised in his office were thoroughly investigations in about 12 Gram Panchyants, by Zilla Panchayat Gulbarga. After verifying the irregularities committed as in the investigation report, one assistant Engineer, one gram Panchayat Secretary and one second division clerk in Taluk Panchyant were suspended on the above matter.</p> <p>Besides this, all the labourers who worked under NREGS in Aland Taluk have been paid wages, as per the report of Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayat Gulbarga.</p>

MADHYA PRADESH

Sl. No.	Name of the Complainant	Complaint	Status
1	Letter dated 21.8.07 of Sh.Brijraj Singh Chauhan, President, District Congress Committee, Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh	Issuance of job cards to ineligible persons, non-allotment of work, use of machines, use of material more than the limit laid down under NREGA & corruption in the implementation of NREGA in Sheopur district	The enquiry was done by Sh. H.N.Vishvakarma, State Quality Monitor ,& in his report allegation of misuse of NREGA funds was found correct. District Administration has filed FIR in police against Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat & concern Sub-Engineers
2	letter dated 18.11.07 of Shri Phaggan Singh Kulaste, MP, Lok Sabha addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development	Corruption and irregularities in the implementation of NREGS in Dhansaor/ Dhanaora District, Madhya Pradesh	Report of NLM received copy sent to the State Govt. on 01.04.08 for necessary action/comments. Report of the State Govt. is awaited. A gist of NLM findings is as under:- Most of the complaints are true as it was found that:- (a) Records of the GPs are incomplete and far from satisfactory (b) Some job cards were without photos (c) The MRs and job cards entries were not matching (d) Purchase procedure not correctly followed (e) In GP Sangai, MRs were unsigned though the payments as intimated have been made (f) In some cases, payments were made without taking any receipts. The vouchers were undated and unsigned by the Sarpanch/Secretary. (g) CEO, Chapra, Sarpanch and Secretary of GP Lomina and Secretary of GP Dhansore have been suspended. The State Govt. has reported that following action has been taken against the guilty :- It is reported that recovery of Rs. 728453/- has been fixed. Out of this Rs. 2,35,721/- has been recovered as the difference in price of cement pole decided by District Level Enquiry Officer Rs. 90/- against actual paid Rs. 112/. Serpanch G.P. Sunwara has been terminated as per section 40 of Panchayati Raj Act. Panchayat Secretary has been suspended. Action initiated for termination of Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary of Gram Panchayat Sukwaha.
3	Letter dated 08.02.08 from Shri Madan Mandhanya, President, District Congress Committee, Dhar, Madhya Pradesh forwarded by Prime Minister's Office Secretary (RD) has desired to get the complaint enquired into by a NLM	Irregularities in Dhar District, Madhya Pradesh.	NLM report sent to the State Govt. on 11.6.08, on NLM report State Govt. has taken following action :- (Show cause notice has been issued to site in-charge Samay Pal for manipulation in muster roll. Payment officer has been charged of Rs. 48766/- and show cause notice has also been issued to Executive Engineer, SO, and related Sub Engineer , PWD, Dhar.)

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4	Two letters dated 24.01.2008 and 28.01.2008 from Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)	Issue of job cards to ineligible persons, job cards being misused by Sarpanchs & Panchayat Secretaries by keeping them in their custody, payment of wages at rates lower than due, use of machines & false entries in Daily Attendance Register under NREGA in Madhya Pradesh, especially in Shivpuri District of the State.	<p>Report of NLM received, the gist of which is as under:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of Mrs. Ravi of Sirsod Panchayat, Block Shivpuri, was entered in Muster roll and she was paid Rs.430/- for seven days while she was admitted in Hospital. • In Barai Panchayat of Bhadrawas Block, many Government servants, dead and outsiders, were paid wages by making false job cards. • In G.P. Sirsod of Karera Block, many influential and rich persons have got job cards made and fictitious names were filled in Muster Rolls to fraudulently draw money. <p>Copy sent to the State Govt. for necessary action/comments on 10.06.08. The State Govt. has reported that following action has been taken against the guilty officials:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Shri Ashok Bai Dhakad, Sarpanch & Shri Pavan Sharma, Secretary, Sirsod GP disqualified for 6 years from holding the post . CEO, Janpad Panchayat , Shivpuri issued show cause notice. (2) FIRs ordered against Sarpanch and Secretary, Barai GP, Janpad Panchayat Badarbas (3) Shri karan Singh Parihar, Sarpanch, Janpad Panchayat Karera disqualified for 6 years from holding the post . CEO, Janpad Panchayat , karera issued show cause notice.
5	Sh. Rajnarayan, District Umaria, Janpad Panchayat Manpur,	Corruption and embezzlement of NREGA funds.	It is reported that Sh. Radhey Lal Kunwar, Gram Sahayak & Srinarayan Tripathi, Secretary, GP Manpur have been suspended and Sarpanch Manpur Smt. Baijati Bai has been terminated from her post of Sarpanch.
6	5644/08 Sh. Ram Dyal Ahirwar, MLA, MP Vidhan Sabha, Madhya Pradesh	Irregularities under NREGA and complaint against Sh. Manoj Khare	<p>NLM report sent to the State Govt. on 4.12.08, on NLM report State Govt. has taken following action :-</p> <p>(It is reported that Panchayat Secretary has been terminated. FIR registered against Panchayat Secretary & Sub Engineer.)</p>
7	Shri Manish Goyal, Member, Hindi Advisory Committee, Ministry of Tourism	Regarding corruption in the implementation of NREGA in village Talwara Bujurg and Lonsara, District Barwani of Madhya Pradesh	The State Govt. has reported that, a State Level Quality Monitor has enquired in to this matter and found that the allegations are partly true. The State Government has given instructions to the District collector to take necessary action against the culprits

RAJASTHAN

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1.	Society for Rural, Urban and Tribal Initiative (SRUTI), New Delhi (Asif Iqbal, Senior Programme Executive, SRUTI)	Inaction against persons responsible for corruption in implementation of NREGA that was found during the social audit on 08.02.08 in Jhalawar District, Rajasthan. Complainant is requested to ensure the security of the people engaged in social audit and not to take appropriate action against erring persons.	The State Government has reported that, District Collector Jhalawar informed that this matter was inquired through five investigation team. Rs. 2,28,328 has been recovered from the guilty person and junior engineer has been suspended. Proposal has been sent to the Commissioner Panchayat Raj Department Jaipur under section 38 of Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act 1994 to take action against Sarpanch of the concerned Panchayat.

UTTAR PRADESH

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1.	Noticed by CEGC member Prof. Jean Dreze and Ms. Ritika Khera during their visit to the village Bhikampur, Sonabhadra	Irregularities in the implementation of NREGA	In this case, a F.I.R was lodged in Police Station Punnuganj, district Sonbhadra against the responsible official Sh. Baliram, Assistant Development Officer, Agricultured. District Magistrate has also intimated that the Hon"ble High Court at Allahabad had also summoned the Investigation Officer and the Officer who has lodged the F.I.R. and the above directions of Hon"ble Court have been complied with. Besides above action under Indian Panel Code, on the recommendations of the District Magistrate, Sonabhadra the above official has been placed under suspension by the competent Authority and a disciplinary proceeding has been initiated against him. The Block Development Officer of Chatra block who is also the Programme Officer under NREGA has been awarded a mid term adverse entry by the District Magistrate.
2	Sh. Mahipal Singh & others, Vikas Khand & Tehsil Hassanganj, District Unnao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misuse of NREGA funds • Underpayment of wage • No work for job card holder • Use of sub-standard material. 	The State Government has reported that the complaint found to be corrected. DC has been instructed to take disciplinary action against Gram Secretary and suspend him.
3	Sh. G.C. Dinkar, MLA, Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Disobey the rules of guidelines under NREG Scheme (Construction of Panjharia Pond), Banda.	The State Government has reported that in enquiry misuse of Rs. 4,13,900.00/- has been come to know. Joint Development Commissioner, Banda is being instructed to collect back the money from defaulters.
4	Sh. Rahaj Bahadur & others, Gram Panchayat Pyarepur, District Jaunpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulation in Job cards & payment of wages 	The State Government has reported that the complaint found to be corrected. DC has been instructed to take disciplinary action against Panchayat Secretary and suspend him.
5	7421/08 Shri Eknath M. Gaikwad (MP) Lok Sabha, forwarding a letter of Sh. S.B. Tiwari, Gram Bhojpur, district Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh	Complaining of fake muster rolls, manipulation of in payment of wages and corruption under NREGA	The state has reported that some irregularities has been found in muster rolls, Panchayati Secretary Shri Mahrani Deen and Gram Sevak Shri Ram Dyal Kori have found to be responsible. DC has been instructed to take action against defaulters.
6	Sh. Shiv Shankar, vill. Ailkar, tehsil Robertsganj, district Sonebhadra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of false job cards • Issuance of job cards to ineligible persons • Fake entry in job card • Using of fake master roll under NREGA in vill. Ailkar, block Chatara 	It is reported that allegations have been found correct. Acton has been taken and instruction has been issued to register FIR against the Pradhan and village development officer.

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7	Dainik Jagran May 19/08	Gram Pradhan beats a female worker in Jhansi on demand of work.	It is reported that an FIR is lodged against the culprits in the matter and charge sheet has been filed by police against the accused.
8	Sh. M.R. Sharma, Journalist HT, district Sitapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulation in job cards • Under payment of wage • Late payment of wage • Fake muster roll • Not respecting the gender quota • Use of machinery instead of labour under NREGA 	It is reported that allegation is found to be true. FIR has been lodged against Gram Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Officer and Panchayat Mitra, Shri Udayvir Singh Chauhan has been suspended for manipulation in job cards.
9	Shri Sandeep Pandey, R/o A-893, Indira Nagar, Lucknow	Demanding enquiry against Shri Ghanshyam, the husband of Gram Pradhan of G.P. Aira Kake Mau, Block Bharawan, District Hardoi for alleged violence against NREGA workers who demanded payment of wages. Misappropriation of NREGA funds.	<p>It is reported by the State Government that the matter was enquired by the B.D.O., and has reported that wages of 19 workers have been credited in their account and in remaining 3 cases 2 does not have job card and they have not worked on NREGS sites. The third person is dead long back. So from NREGS point of view the problem has been resolved.</p> <p>Further it is also reported that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Case has been registered against Shri Ghan Sham singh. 2 For irregularities in transferring of funds Shri Munni Lal Gupta, Gram Panchayat Officer has been suspended and disciplinary action is taken against him. 3 An inquiry has been set up against Smt. Urmila Devi, Gram Pradhan Aira Kakemau

Orissa

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1	Shri Harihar Swain, Member of Parliament (LS)	Irregularities and corruption under NREGA in Aska Block, Ganjam District, Orissa	It is reported that some irregularities in the measurement were noticed during the enquiry. The concerned Junior Engineer of Aska Block has been placed under suspension. F.I.R. has been booked against the responsible persons to take legal action.
2.	The report on implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in Orissa prepared and released by an NGO namely Centre for Environment and Food Security (CEFS) , New Delhi on the basis of a survey conducted in Bolangir, Naupada, Kalahandi, Koraput, Nabarangpur and Rayagada districts of Orissa	Major findings of the survey as indicated in the report relate to false entries in the job cards issued to the households and non-payment/less payment of wages to the job seekers. CEFS in its report had concluded that funds under NREGA have been misappropriated by the officials responsible for implementation of the scheme in Orissa.	<p>Even before the said report was formally released by the Centre for Environment and Food Security (CEFS), the Ministry of Rural Development, based on a news report, had asked the State Government of Orissa to investigate the case and submit a detailed report on the issues raised in the said report. The State Government intimated that the report of CEFC had been forwarded to the concerned District Magistrates and Collectors to conduct field enquiry and submit report.</p> <p>Subsequent to the availability of the detailed report in this matter, the State Government was requested to get the full-fledged case by case investigation done. Accordingly, the State Government constituted a Fact Finding Committee to finally examine the report and to inter-act with the CEFS, before finalization of the State Level Report as desired by this Ministry. The State Government had also requested the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad to conduct independent external evaluation of NREGA in Orissa. On the request of the Ministry, the Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, New Delhi confirmed to include the issues in the CEFS report for investigation as part of the performance audit of NREGA in Orissa. Government of Orissa has reported to the Ministry of Rural Development that the allegation of misappropriation of about Rs. Five hundred crores of Government funds by the State government officials is false. There was no malafide in the omissions and commissions committed at field level while executing schemes under NREGA. The problems basically arose because the Block and Gram Panchayat staff did not have training about the intricate system of record maintenance which resulted in poor maintenance of records in the initial year of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. It has also been reported by the Government of Orissa that the investigators of the petitioner Centre for Environment & Food Security(CEFS) did not inspect the job cards and they based their survey on the online entries which were not validated till then.</p>

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			For lapses on the part its officials, the State Government has taken punitive action by suspending Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats of Kudasinga(District Bolangir), Kanika(District Sundergarh), Ekma(Dist. Bargarh), Basaloi(District Deogarh) and Nagaon(District Angul). Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against 5 BDO level officers, 1 Assistant Project Director, DRDA, 2 Assistant Engineers, 5 Junior Engineers, 1 Village Level Worker and 1 Auditor.