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Dear Shri Nath,

With reference to Model MoU to be entered between the State Governments and Department of Posts for disbursement of wages to NREGA workers, doubts have been raised in respect of Para 11.3 of the Model MoU.

2. Accounts may be opened in post office and banks as per the convenience of workers. Para 11.3 of MoU states "No other agency may be engaged for disbursement of wages under this scheme **where the disbursement is entrusted to Post Office**". There appears to be no ambiguity in the clause.

3. To ensure transparency in disbursement of wages, wherever institutionalised network is available, accounts of NREGA wage earners may be opened in Post Office/Bank as per the convenience of workers.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Amita Sharma)