

Minutes of video conferencing meeting held on 13th May, 2011 with all North Eastern States for MIS operationalization under MGNREGA

The Video Conferencing meeting was held with the Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of all North Eastern States on 13th May, 2011. From the Ministry side the meeting was attended by Sh D. K. Jain, JS (MGNREGA), Ms Madhuri Sharma, Sr. Technical Director (NIC) and Sh. Ritesh Saxena, MIS Officer. The meeting was attended by Officials from State Government of Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh

❖ **Action point for all States:**

- 1) **Opening Balance:** States to update the Closing balance (FY 09-10) and Opening balance in the MIS and MPR for FY 10-11 and FY 11-12.
- 2) **Master data:** State MIS nodal officers have been given the provision to manage the Master Data. MIS nodal officers are requested to review and update the master data.
- 3) **Mapping of unserved area of Bank & Post Offices:** Some States have requested that the A/c number should not be made mandatory while entering the demand. In this regard States are requested to map the unserved areas (blocks/GPs) of bank and post offices and send to the Ministry so that these locations can be exempted from entering the A/c number. Assam has been asked to send the block wise list of unserved areas.
- 4) **VIP references:** States should send the action taken report against the VIP references forwarded from the Ministry.
- 5) **Khata number / Plot number** has already been made optional for all States. States like Meghalaya and Nagaland have been exempted from the entry of A/c details for the locations requested
- 6) All States should use the latest version of the NREGASoft.
- 7) **Sikkim:** State has intimated that they have to pay 50% higher than the wage rates for few locations which are above 8000 feet altitude. Hence, have requested for a provision of entry in the MIS. State to send request with details of location.

❖ **Action by MoRD**

- 8) Assam has raised issue that there is a difference in the figures in DMU report and the other MPR reports. In this regard a decision needs to be taken whether to use the MPR or MIS figures in the DMU report which is monitored by PMO.
- 9) Tripura has informed that they have created a State Fund and further release to be done in the same.
- 10) Relaxation for MIS entry for the FY 10-11: Assam has requested for one-two month relaxation due to elections in their state. Arunachal Pradesh informed that they will be able to operationalize MIS only after August, 2011. Manipur requires time till July, 2011 for completion of MIS entry for FY 2010-11.
- 11) NIC to make provision in all MIS/MPR data entry screens to display a message box once the data is saved.
- 12) Mizoram has requested for training on NREGASoft.