

URGENT & IMPORTANT

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Dear

Kindly refer to the workshop held on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi in which MGNREGA released the broad National Framework for the use of ICT and Biometrics which will be UIDAI and core banking compliant to capture the MGNREGA transactions.

2 In this regard an advisory has also been issued to all States and UTs. All States are expected to comply with the National Framework for the use of ICT and Biometrics.

3 Ministry of Rural Development (MGNREGA) will be issuing EOI on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10 for consultation and will upload the concept note on the homepage of MGNREGA website <http://nrega.nic.in>. The meeting for consultation with the prospective bidders and State Governments will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2010.

4. This meeting will be chaired by Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser of Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Department of Rural Development of Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Tripura are requested to attend this meeting.

5. The meeting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 at 11:00AM at ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE, 87/88, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI 110003, Near India Habitat Centre (Tele: 43535353/43535354), NEW DELHI.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Amita Sharma)

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Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Tripura