

# MINUTES OF THE NREGA VIDEO CONFERENCING MEETING FOR MIS OPERATIONALIZATION

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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The *Director (NREGA)* welcomed the State Secretaries and other delegates attending the meeting. He started with the briefing of the agenda for the meeting and the procedure in which the meeting will proceed. He asked the states to discuss their time bound plan to operationalize MIS and the current status of MIS, details of the state level Nodal Officer for MIS, technical issues if any which will be resolved by the *Technical Director (NIC)* and the status of the MPRs on the NREGA website (<http://nrega.nic.in>). Apart from this the Status of State on NREGA State Scheme and rules, Labour Budget moderated values as discussed in the Ministry to be sent in softcopy and hardcopy on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 08 in the Nodal Officer meeting in the prescribed format given in the guidelines (Annexure B15, Part-I and Part-II) and the performance of the States also be discussed.

After the Director's address, there was a discussion and review of State specific status of reporting and issues regarding the MIS operationalization and MPR reporting along with the above stated other issues. The States were invited to respond one by one. State wise response and their current status are as follows:

## ❖ **TAMIL NADU**

- **MIS operationalization:**
  - The State intimated that the Nodal Officer for MIS has been appointed and the details of which will be sent very soon.
  - It was also requested from the State to submit the MIS operational plan in the meeting scheduled on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.
  - The State has been provided with the open source software and now the State should start the data entry as soon as possible.
  - Technical Director (NIC) requested to start the entry of fund transfer as infrastructure is available up to the district level. She also pointed out that all the master tables should be made with the

assistance of State NIC in consultation with the State Rural development officials.

- State has informed that training to the MIS personnel at the block level will be completed by the end of the month.

- **MPRs:**

- Regarding the MPRs the State was asked to report all the MPRs up till June, 08 as soon as possible.

❖ **HARAYANA**

- **MIS operationalization:**

- The meeting was attended by the *Special Secretary*, Rural Development, Haryana on behalf of the State Secretary. He informed the Ministry that the training on MIS will start from 10<sup>th</sup> of July.
- *Director (NREGA)* asked to submit the MIS plan and the details of the State Nodal officer for MIS in the meeting which is schedule on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2008
- The State has assured the Ministry to operationalise the MIS on some modules by the end of August, 2008 and fully operationalise by September, 2008.

- **MPRs:**

- The State was briefed about the districts which have not reported on the MPRs. In response to this State has assured the Ministry to update the MPRs very soon.

❖ **UTTRAKHAND**

- **MIS operationalization:**

- The meeting was attended by the Additional Secretary, State Nodal Officer and other officials of the State.
- The State informed that data entry have been started and to clear the backlog of previous year the work has been out sourced to the external agency.
- Training of the MIS personnel has been completed.

- Technical Director (NIC) requested the State to immediately start the entry of fund transfer on the MIS.
- The State informed that Nodal Officer has been appointed at the State level and at the district level State has appointed the District level Nodal Officer.
- The State will submit the MIS operationalization plan very soon.
- MPRs:
  - There were no issues regarding the MPR reporting .The State has reported all the MPRs.

#### ❖ KARNATAKA

- MIS operationalization:
  - The meeting was attended by the Director (NREGA) from the State.
  - The State Nodal officers have been appointed and the MIS plan will be submitted in the meeting scheduled on 24th July, 2008
  - The State has given a tentative date of August, 2008 to fully operationalize the MIS.
- MPRs:
  - There was confusion in the new MPRs format which was cleared in the meeting and State was asked to submit the report on the online MPRs for the month of June, 2008.

#### ❖ BIHAR

- MIS operationalization:
  - The State reported that the MIS is made operationalized in almost 500 Blocks.
  - In the remaining block the progress is slow because of the outside agency recruited for this very purpose had some issues which have now been resolved.
  - The State will be fully operationalize by the end of August, 2008 as intimated by the State officials.

- Regarding the details of the State Nodal Officer the State has assured to send the detail through the email and by the State Nodal officer, who will be attending the meeting on 24th July, 2008.
- State has updated the Ministry that training has been given and the State has designed few formats and circulated them up to the Block level so that data can be efficiently move.
- **MPRs:**
  - Director (NREGA) raised the issue that some reports are not submitted by the State. The State Secretary has assured that the reports will be submitted to the Ministry on 24th July, 2008 in the State Nodal Officer (MIS) meeting.
  - The State was also briefed about the discrepancy in the MPR (capacity development) in Saharsa district of thePhase-II. The District has reported 6, 73,000 Lakh of total GPs and 12,7600 of GRS (Gram rojgar sahayasak) which was asked to check by the State.
- Regarding Social Audit the State reported that they are conducting it on every Wednesday. Reporting on this will start from next month.

#### ❖ **ANDHRA PRADESH**

- **MIS operationalization:**
  - AP government has initiated the process of integrating the AP MIS and the National MIS (NREGAssoft). The state has sent the Master Data of one of its Mandal (Block) which is being analyzed by the Technical Director (NIC).
  - It came out of the meeting that once the Data checking and simulation process is over integration of the State government website with the National website of NREGA will take place very soon.

**❖ AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE MAIN POINTS WERE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:**

- ✓ Regular monitoring should be undertaken by all the states to fully operationalize the MIS and finally move on to MIS completely from the MPR reporting system.
- ✓ *Technical Director (NIC)* asked to get the master tables updated as soon as possible.
- ✓ States were requested to send information to the Centre with respect to the staff, training, inspections, bank/post office accounts opened status, complaints pending at the earliest.
- ✓ The States were requested for the NREGA State Scheme and rules to be sent by emailed and/or in hardcopy.
- ✓ Labour Budget moderated values as discussed in the Ministry to be sent in softcopy and hardcopy as soon as possible in the prescribed format given in the guidelines (Annexure B15, Part-I and Part-II).
- ✓ New guideline should be downloaded from the NREGA website home page (<http://nrega.nic.in>).