

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

Principal Secretary / Secretary
Rural development Department
State Govt. of Karnataka, Orissa, Gujarat and Rajasthan

Copy to

Sr. Technical Director
NIC, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Subject: Mobile number of MGNREGA workers to be inserted in the NREGASoft.

Sir/Madam,


While addressing the challenge of delay in payments under MGNREGA, it is identified that information of credit of worker's account by financial institutions will help MGNREGA worker's in timely withdrawals and save their time.

2. As you are aware that in the proposed e-FMS system to be pilot tested in your state, the banks will share with NREGASoft the information as to when the worker account has been credited through a response file. Using NREGASoft the information on credit of worker's account can be delivered on a contact mobile number to which the worker may have access. It could be their own mobile number if they have one or any number on which they wish to be informed.

3. In this regard a provision in the MIS (NREGASoft) has been introduced through which the contact mobile number for every worker can be added / updated in the registration module of NREGASoft.

4. I shall be grateful if you could expedite the aforesaid and give your comments so that the same can be implemented for all States/UTs. If you agree with the arrangement, the contact mobile numbers for each worker in the pilot blocks may be obtained and entered in the NREGASoft.

Yours sincerely,


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