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NoJ-11060/01/2011 – MGNREGA-I
Government of India
Ministry of Rural development
Department of Rural Development
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA-I Division)

Krishi Bhawan , New Delhi,
Dated 4th November, 2011

To,

All State Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Rural Development Departments

Subject: Introduction of the Business Correspondent model for speedy disbursal of payments to workers under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA – submission of progress report.

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference is invited to this Department's letter of even number dated 2nd August, 2011 advising to all the state governments were advised to roll out Business Correspondent Model on competitive bid basis in the unserved areas with a view strengthen the institutional outreach for Mahatma Gandhi NREGA wage disbursement. All the State Governments were also advised to submit a monthly progress report to the Ministry on this account regularly. **The progress in this regard is going to be reviewed in the forthcoming PRC meeting scheduled to be held in this month.**

All the State Governments are, therefore, advised to **send up-to-date progress report in this regard to the Ministry latest by 11th November, 2011 positively in the following format:**

Strategy for roll out (State-wise or District wise or some blocks of district, etc)	EOI/RFQ/Bid documents prepared or not (if no, indicate the time-line)	Advertisement inviting bid made or not. (if no, indicate the time-line)	Details of bid responses (in number with name of Banks)	Time line for final selection of agency	Time line for signing MoU with selected Banks	Roll-out plan with time line

This may be given **"TOP PRIORITY"**, please.

Yours faithfully,

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1. PPS to Joint Secretary (MGNREGA-J), MoRD, New Delhi for information, please.