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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

**Principal Secretary / Secretary**  
All States/ UTs

**Subject: Wage list and payment advice to be generated using MIS (NREGASoft) and shared with Banks for payment of MGNREGA wages to workers by Banks /BCs.**

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Rural Development had a meeting with Department of Financial Services to resolve the issues regarding delay in payment of MGNREGA wages to workers.

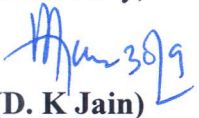
2. It is observed that in a few States, data on wages to be paid is given to the banks in soft copy while in majority of the states it is given as a typed copy. This requires the data entry to be repeated and verified at the bank end, thus, causing delay in credit to MGNREGA workers accounts.

3. It is also observed that in most cases, MGNREGA funds are provided to the paying bank through Draft/ Cheque. Since these are drawn on other banks at different locations, the cheques are required to be physically transferred for clearance. In such cases transfer of funds to bank's accounts takes 5-10 days, thus causing delay in crediting of wages to the account of MGNREGA beneficiaries.

4. It was informed by the participating banks that barring a few banks, all the Public Sector Banks are on 100% CBS (Centralized Banking System) platform; hence the data on wages to be paid can be easily transmitted in soft copy. Being on CBS, the funds for MGNREGA wages can also be easily transferred to banks by the State machinery through RTGS/NEFT thus avoiding the delay in collection of cheques.

5. To avoid delay in payments of wages on these accounts, all States are requested that wage list and the payment advice should be generated using the MIS (NREGASoft) and shared in electronic form with banks for credit of accounts on CBS.

Yours sincerely,



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