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To

The Secretary Incharge of NREGA
All States

Subject: Clarification on having Joint Account System at district and block level under NREGA

Madam/ Sir,

It has come to the notice of Ministry that joint account system as per para 7.2.7 of the NREGA guidelines has not been properly understood by some States and so is creating confusion as to who would be the joint signatory at the district and block level to operate NREGA Accounts. The same is clarified as under:

District Level: The District Programme Coordinator (DPC) is the essential signatory. The officer next to him exclusively looking after NREGA like Project Director of DRDA or the Accounts Officer should be the second signatory of the joint account along with the DPC at the district level.

Block Level: Similarly, at the block level the Programme Officer will be the essential signatory of the joint account. The officer next to him exclusively looking after NREGA or the Accounts Officer of the Block should be the second signatory of the joint account at the block level.

All State Governments may accordingly issue instructions to all the NREGA districts under their respective charge.

Yours faithfully,



(Amita Sharma)
Joint Secretary (NREGA)

Copy to : All District Programme Coordinators of NREGA districts