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**Subject: Regarding the National Framework on the use of ICT and Biometrics (UIDAI and core banking compliant)**

Dear *Am*

Kindly refer to your letter No. F.4 (21) RD/NREGA/NIC/2010 dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 regarding the EOI floated for the empanclment of service provider for the end to end implementation of the NREGS in a phased manner in Rajasthan.

2. In the letter it is requested that the GOI to sanction a post of Transaction Advisor for the State Government out of the funds permissible for ICT infrastructure which is over and above 6% permissible under NREGA. It is advised that services of Transaction Advisor (TA) are not part of a post creation. You may wish to refer Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and Government of India website for advise on the procurement of service of Transaction Advisors. Should the State Government desire to use the services of TA, it is competent at its level to do so.

3. You must be aware that during the workshop held on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi MGNREGA has released the broad National Framework for the use of ICT with biometrics to capture the MGNREGA transactions.

4. All States will be expected to comply with the National Framework for the use of ICT and Biometrics which will be UIDAI and core banking compliant. The Ministry is in the process of finalizing Detail Project Report (DPR). States are advised to await the finalization of DPR so that their project is in conformity with the National Framework.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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