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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(MGNREGA Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated : 13th July, 2011

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary
Rural Development Department
All States/ UTs

Subject: Photograph of works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Sir/Madam,

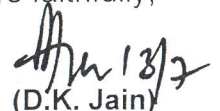
In order to bring in more transparency in implementation of MGNREGA, Ministry of Rural Development has decided that digital photographs of MGNREGA works should be placed in public domain by uploading the same on NREGASoft i.e. <http://nrega.nic.in>.

To operationalise these instructions, the following guidelines are being issued:

- i) In the work module of NREGASoft, an option has been provided for uploading the photographs while entering the details of the work.
- ii) The resolution and the format of the photographs should not be high. Efforts need to be made to ensure that the file size is not more than 30KB.
- iii) The system has been so designed that it would maintain three photographs for each work/ work site for three different stages of the work cycle viz. (1) before start of work (work site) (2) during execution of work and (3) completed work.
- iv) While the photographs of the work site (before start of the work) and the completed work would continue to be shown on the website, the photographs of intermediate stage(s) would go on changing and at any time, the latest photograph of the work would be displayed.
- v) If the camera has a facility of date and time stamp, the same should be enabled. However, if the camera does not have the facility of date and time stamp, the date should be entered while entering the details of works in work module.
- vi) It is proposed to move to a system whereby the latitude and longitude of the work site could also be mentioned alongwith other work details. However, this would require GPS enable equipment for which instructions would be issued later.

You are request to take necessary action in this regard and appraise us of the same.

Yours faithfully,



(D.K. Jain)

Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)

CC: Ms. Madhuri Sharma,
Director, NIC for making necessary changes in the NREGASoft