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Dear Mr. Nepal,

With a view to ensuring effective implementation of MGNREGA in the States/UTs the Ministry has been regularly reviewing the various aspects of programme. Based on the discussions with the State representatives and monitoring through filed visits, I strongly feel that the State needs to expeditiously resolve, inter alia, the following major programmatic implementation issues under MGNREGA;

i. **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):** As a follow up to the Prime Minister's review on 9th May, 2016 you are kindly requested to ensure (a) 100% Aadhaar seeding of all the active workers in NREGASoft, (b) Collection of the worker's consent in two formats (viz. MoRD and Bank). Consent in Bank format be shared with banks for conversion to Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS) and consent in the MoRD format be kept as acknowledgement of receipt of consent from the beneficiaries. In addition, minimize the PO Aadhaar verification pendency at Programme Officer level (PO Login). To expedite the process of Aadhaar enrolment of MGNREGA workers and seeding the same into their Bank accounts, special camps may be organized at Block and GP level in consultation with the Banks/ Post Offices.

The entire process has to be completed by August 2016. Ministry's letters dated 23rd February, 2016, 05th May, 2016 and 06th May, 2016 may be referred to in this regard. Further, you are requested to share the date-wise and location wise (GP/Block) calendar of exercise for the same at email ID ritesh_saxena123@yahoo.com and upload the same in the NREGASoft from PO Login.

ii. **Completion of incomplete works:** It is desirable to hold a review for arriving at the reasons for slow progress in completion of works and ensure completion of works, started in FY 2014-15 or before as per the timelines mentioned in the minutes of the Labor Budget meeting for FY 2016-17.

iii. **Job card verification and updation on campaign mode:** It is to be ensured that all MGNREGA job cards are complete in all respect and verified before being issued. Time bound campaigns may be held to validate job cards and calendar for the same needs to be shared. The entire exercise needs to be completed before 31st July, 2016.

iv. **Asset Register:** In view of the increased focus on assets and the targets set by the States as per the Action Plan for FY 2016-17, the Asset Register in addition to the ongoing "works register" needs to be mandatorily maintained at GP level with effect from April, 2016. In this connection, the format of "Asset Register" has been sent to you vide Ministry's letter dated 09.05.2016.

I seek your personal and immediate intervention in the above-mentioned critical areas. I assure you of fullest support of the Ministry of Rural Development in your endeavor towards effective implementation of MGNREGA.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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