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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
MGNREGA Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,

Principal Secretaries/ Secretary of all States / UTs
Department of Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj (In charge of MGNREGA)

Subject : Launch of GeoMGNREGA Wave-I w.e.f September 1st, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Ministry of Rural Development has initiated project on Photo Geotagging of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Assets on 24th June, 2016. The pilots were launched from 1st August 2016 onwards in one Gram Panchayats of GIS Pioneer Districts of each of the 28 States. The pilots were successful in finalising the user requirements, mobile and web solution. Now National Remote Sensing Centre has intimated that the present mobile app is tested, functional and usable for deploying in the field for operational use. Further, the development of Web GIS Bhuvan portal is now completed.

2. The NIRD & PR had successfully conducted nationwide training with the help of GeoMGNREGA Regional Resource Persons nominated from States/ SIRDs. District GIS Nodal Officers, Gram Rojgar Sahayaks / Technical Assistants, Block level Officials were all imparted training on the use of GeoMGNREGA solution for wave-I.


3. **As per the original schedule, from 1st of September 2016, GeoMGNREGA will be launched in all the Gram Panchayats of wave-I (list of Wave-I District attached).** The MGNREGA Spatial Enumerator (MSE) can now download their current data of Gram Panchayats in their Mobile phones and start capturing the photographs and Latitude / Longitude of the completed assets under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. The GIS Asset Supervisor (GAS) should start validating the assets uploaded by MSE through the online portal. Though the Geotag can be uploaded/validated during this time, the web portal will not be made available for General Viewing during this wave-I period. This wave will be called as GeoHome.

4. To ensure smooth rollout of the GeoLive, each State will constitute State Level **"GeoMGNREGA Working Group"**, headed by Principal Secretary / Secretary looking after Mahatma Gandhi NREGA as the chairman during

GeoHome. This working group will consist of officials from Wave-I Districts DPCs, DGNOs and other officials as deemed fit. The working group will resolve all issues pertaining to assets mapping, geo coordinates, picture validation and data consistency during this GeoHome period. **The working group notification should be sent to MoRD.** This working group will hold one or more meetings and the final preparedness report for GeoLive should be submitted to MoRD on **24th October 2016** on email to kushal@nic.in. The assets coordinates and photographs will be **made available for General viewing w.e.f 1st Nov 2016** for Wave-I and GeoMGNREGA will go 'GeoLive' from this date. The timelines are as under:

Wave	GeoHome Period	GeoLive Date
Wave-I	1st September to 31st Oct 2016	1st November 2016 (Inauguration of GeoMGNREGA)
Wave-II	1st November to 31st January 2017	2nd Feb 2017 (on MGNREGA Sammelan day)

GeoMGNREGA is an important time bound initiative that will help the State Government in appropriate Geo-spatial planning and monitoring. I seek your personal interest and immediate intervention for successful implementation of Wave-I in Mahatma Gandhi NREGA w.e.f 1st September 2016.


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GeoMGNREGA Wave-I Disrtricts

#	State	Districts
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	South Andaman
2	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	North & Middle Andaman
3	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor
4	Andhra Pradesh	Ananthapur
5	Arunachal Pradesh	West Kameng
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang
7	Assam	Goalpara
8	Assam	Morigaon
9	Assam	Dibrugarh
10	Bihar	Nalanda
11	Bihar	Arwal
12	Bihar	Munger
13	Bihar	Sheikhpura
14	Chattisgarh	Balod
15	Chattisgarh	Raipur
16	Chattisgarh	Durg
17	Gujarat	Patan
18	Gujarat	Bhavnagar
19	Gujarat	Navsari
20	Gujarat	Porbandar
21	Gujarat	Jamnagar
22	Haryana	Yamunanagar
23	Haryana	Panchkula
24	Haryana	Gurgaon
25	Himachal Pradesh	SIRMOUR
26	Himachal Pradesh	SOLAN
27	Jharkhand	Ranchi
28	Jharkhand	Giridih
29	Jharkhand	BOKARO
30	Karnataka	Chitradurga
31	Karnataka	Hassan
32	Karnataka	Chikkaballapura [1]
33	Karnataka	Belgaum
34	Kerala	Wayanad
35	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
36	Kerala	Malappuram
37	Madhya Pradesh	Sehore
38	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
39	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen
40	Madhya Pradesh	Harda
41	Madhya Pradesh	Betul
42	Maharashtra	Nagpur
43	Maharashtra	Amravati
44	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
45	Maharashtra	Nashik

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#	State	Districts
46	Maharashtra	Pune
47	Maharashtra	Thane
48	Manipur	Imphal East
49	Manipur	Senapati
50	MEGHALAYA	RI BHOI
51	MEGHALAYA	WEST JAINTIA HILLS
52	MIZORAM	CHAMPHAI
53	MIZORAM	KOLASIB
54	Nagaland	KOHIMA
55	Nagaland	PEREN
56	Odisha	Keonjhar
57	Odisha	Angul
58	Odisha	Cuttack
59	Odisha	Nabarangpur
60	Punjab	Mansa
61	Punjab	Fazilka
62	Punjab	Tarn Taran
63	Rajasthan	Jhalawar
64	Rajasthan	Baran
65	Rajasthan	Dholpur
66	Rajasthan	Udaipur
67	Sikkim	South Sikkim
68	Sikkim	North Sikkim
69	TAMILNADU	Kancheepuram [2]
70	TAMILNADU	Ariyalur
71	TAMILNADU	Tiruppur
72	TAMILNADU	Theni
73	Telangana	Ranga Reddy
74	Telangana	Medak
75	Tripura	West Tripura
76	Tripura	Sepahijala
77	Uttar Pradesh	Sant Kabeer Nagar
78	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
79	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki
80	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi
81	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba
82	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur
83	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
84	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
85	Uttarakhand	US Nagar
86	West Bengal	North 24Parganas
87	West Bengal	Hooghly
88	West Bengal	Alipurduar