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Ministry of Rural Development
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GeoMGNREGA

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,
Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States / UTs
Department of Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj (In charge of MGNREGA)

Subject: Rollout of GeoMGNREGA Phase-II and Mobile Application Version 3.0

Dear Sir,

As you are aware GeoMGNREGA Phase-II was rolled out in 32 GIS Pioneering Districts (GPDs) on 1st September 2017. National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO has released GeoMGNREGA Mobile App version 3.0 on 1st September 2017, for geotagging of MGNREGA Assets in GeoMGNREGA Phase-I and Phase-II in the respective GPDs.

2. For the smooth rollout of GeoMGNREGA Phase-II in the country, the GeoMGNREGA Mobile Application version 3.0 will be released on 27th September 2017 in all the districts under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. In this regard, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO will initiate a data migration process on 25th -26th September 2017. The technical team will take 2 days’ time for this process, the data GeoMGNREGA Phase-I, might not be available for geotagging/viewing in this period of 2 days. NRSC will ensure that the Phase-II geotagging in the GPDs is not disturbed during this period in 32 GPDs. After successful completion of the data migration, the data of GeoMGNREGA Phase-I for all the districts of the States/UT’s will be available for geotagging in version 3.0 GeoMGNREGA Mobile App on 27th September 2017.

3. States/UTs must ensure that the data saved in the ‘send later’ option in the GeoMGNREGA mobile application version 2.4 must be uploaded by 24th September 2017 (i.e. before the data migration process) to avoid any data loss from the mobile instrument. The mobile app Version 3.0 must be used by all the districts under MGNREGS for Phase -I geotagging from 27th September 2017 however, the Phase-II geotagging in the mobile application will only be functional for the selected GIS Pioneering Districts (GPDs) in the State. The link for GeoMGNREGA Mobile App will be made available for download on NREGASoft on 26th September 2017. States/UTs must ensure that the training programming for GeoMGNREGA Phase II must completed by 30th October 2017.
4. GeoMGNREGA Phase -II will be rolled out in all the districts of the States/UTs on 1st November 2017 i.e. the works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA will be geotagged along with 2 photographs each of the three stages i.e. (i) **Before** start of the work (location), (ii) **During** the work, (iii) **After** completion of the work.

As you know GeoMGNREGA programme is one of the top priorities under MGNNREGS, we solicit your cooperation and timely action.

Enclosures: As above

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1. PPS to Secretary (RD)
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