

MINUTES OF THE NREGA VIDEO CONFERENCING MEETING FOR MIS OPERATIONALIZATION

July 21st, 2008

The *Director (NREGA)* welcomed the State Secretaries and other delegates attending the meeting. He started with the briefing of the agenda for the meeting and the procedure in which the meeting will proceed. He asked the states to discuss their time bound plan to operationalize MIS and the current status of MIS, details of the state level Nodal Officer for MIS, technical issues if any which will be resolved by the *Technical Director (NIC)* and the status of the MPRs on the NREGA website (<http://nrega.nic.in>). Apart from this the Status of State on NREGA State Scheme and rules, Labour Budget moderated values as discussed in the Ministry to be sent in softcopy and hardcopy on 24th July, 08 in the Nodal Officer meeting in the prescribed format given in the guidelines (Annexure B15, Part-I and Part-II), Complaints and VIP references and the performance of the States also be discussed.

After the Director's address, there was a discussion and review of State specific status of reporting and issues regarding the MIS operationalization and MPR reporting along with the above stated other issues. The States were invited to respond one by one. State wise response and their current status are as follows:

❖ CHHATISGARH

- MIS operationalization:
 - The State assured that the details of the Nodal Officer for MIS will be sent very soon.
 - It was also requested from the State to submit the MIS operational plan in the meeting scheduled on 24th July, 2008.
 - The State was requested to monitor District Kawardha and Raipur which are reporting only upto registration and Job card details. It was also brought to the notice of the State that most of the districts are not reporting their fund transfers. The State was also asked to

check the reporting on works module which is reflecting only 7 works completed.

- *Technical Director (NIC)* requested to start the entry of fund transfer as infrastructure is available.
- The State assured that the NREGA MIS will be operationalized by end of August, 2008 and State had a workshop so that NREGA MIS can be fully operationalized. The State requested that it will need some more time for Dantewada and Raigarh.
- **MPRs:**
 - The State was asked to report all the MPRs up till June, 08 as soon as possible.
- State informed that it is working on the NREGA Help Line and they will be conducting a large scale drive for Social Audit from August, 08.

❖ **JHARKHAND**

- **MIS operationalization:**
 - The State intimated that the State Nodal Officer has been appointed and he will be attending the Meeting which is scheduled for 24th July, 2008.
 - *Director (NREGA)* asked to submit the MIS plan and the details of the State Nodal officer for MIS in the meeting as stated above.
 - State updated that the Kunti has emerged from Ranchi and Ramgarh from Hazaribagh.
 - The State was informed that Garhwa District is reporting only up to registration and Job cards and is not reporting on other modules. It was also brought to the notice of the State that no district is reporting on their fund transfers. State was asked to check the number of works completed reported on the MIS which is as low as 174.
 - *Technical Director (NIC)* requested to start the entry of fund transfer as soon as possible for the current financial year. She requested the state to send the information regarding the Block

which has now moved to two newly created Districts. She also emphasized that the State should start the entry of funds transferred at each level. State was requested to monitor the status of MIS operationalization through the MIS reports already available as alerts and analysis reports.

- State has informed that it will fully operationalise MIS by October, 2008.
- **MPRs:**
 - The State was briefed about the districts which have not reported on the MPRs. In response to this State has assured the Ministry to update the MPRs very soon.
- State Scheme has been sent to MORD and will be sent again. Complaints are being monitored closely and in 30 cases action have been taken.
- Social audit process is going on in the state and the figures in the MPRs will soon be updated.
- Regarding the Help Line it was informed that it is in process. Director (NREGA) asked to have a similar type of Help Line in the districts too.

❖ **MAHARASHTRA**

- **MIS operationalization:**
 - The State was informed that Hingoli and Yavatamal and Phase-II district are reporting only upto registration and Job cards details. On this State assured that for Hingoli and Yavatamal the State will do the entry in the remaining modules within 15 days.
 - Most of the Phase-III Districts have not started entry into the MIS.
 - The State was asked to do the entry of the fund transferred at every level as soon as possible.
 - It was also brought to the notice of the State that in MIS, State is reporting zero number of works completed in the current financial year.
 - The State has assured the State that it will fully operationalize MIS by 31st August, 2008.

- **MPRs:**
 - There were no issues regarding the MPR reporting .The State is reporting on the NREGAssoft MIS.
- Social Audit is being conducted (1729 in Phase-I, 541 in Phase-II), Gram Sabhas held are 8981 in Phase-I and 3359 in Phase-II and the complaints received at the State level are complied.

❖ **TRIPURA**

- **MIS operationalization:**
 - The meeting was attended by the Deputy Secretary who was informed that West Tripura not reporting on all the modules.
 - No district reporting their fund transfers.
 - State was asked to check that only 34 works have been reported completed of which Phase-I district Dhalai reported zero number of works completed.
 - The State was asked to submit the MIS operationalization plan in the meeting scheduled for 24th July, 2008
 - The State was asked to see all the alerts and analysis reports available on the website to regularly monitor the MIS operationalization.
 - The State was also asked to update the fund transfer position at each level.
- **MPRs:**
 - The State was informed that the MPRs of few districts are not updated on the website for the month of June, 08.
 - State is also not reporting on the State Report which is to be filled by the State.
 - The State assured that it will send the reports by 24th July, 2008.
- Workshop on Social Audit was conducted at the State Level and the State has engaged an NGO to assist in Social Audit.
- VMC meeting are held regularly and Help Line is being formulated with the assistance of State NIC.

❖ ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- MIS operationalization:
 - The State was informed that no reporting is being done by the State on the MIS.
 - Contact details of the MIS Nodal Officer and the MIS operationalization plan is still awaited by the Ministry.
 - The Secretary raised the issue of poor electricity due to which there is a problem in reporting, upon which State was asked to take help of generators, invertors, etc. to overcome this problem.
 - Upon internet connectivity issue it was suggested that an offline Software is available with the State which can be used to upload the data.
 - *Technical Director (NIC)* asked the State to take the help of NIC centers which are very well operational in the State. To start the data entry the state should first start the entry for the current financial year (2008-09).
- MPRs:
 - Director (NREGA) raised the issue that MPR reports are not submitted by the State.
 - The State was asked to submit the reports in the CD and hardcopy if they are having too much of electricity and connectivity issues.

❖ AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE MAIN POINTS WERE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓ All States were informed about the first State Nodal Officer meeting for MIS operationalization which is scheduled on 24th July, 08.
- ✓ Regular monitoring should be undertaken by all the states to fully operationalize the MIS and finally move on to MIS completely from the MPR reporting system.
- ✓ To get the master tables updated as soon as possible.

- ✓ States were requested to send information to the Centre with respect to the staff, training, inspections, bank/post office accounts opened status, complaints pending at the earliest.
- ✓ The States were requested for the NREGA State Scheme and rules to be sent by emailed and/or in hardcopy.
- ✓ Labour Budget moderated values as discussed in the Ministry to be sent in softcopy and hardcopy as soon as possible in the prescribed format given in the guidelines (Annexure B15, Part-I and Part-II).